



THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



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Desserts and More with the
McDorman's



Cardio drumming is a lot of fun!



Garden time at Orchard
Heights



Dancing
at the Fiesta!



The new Gazebo Unveiling!



A little pampering for moms!

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A Note from Tami Jo



Dear Residents, Family and Friends

I am pleased to announce that we have a new member of Orchard Heights leadership team, Rhonda Doyle, our new Director of Nursing.

Rhonda Doyle has over 25 years of experience and excellence in care in Assisted Living and Long Term Care as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Her most recent professional position was as Assistant Director of Nursing at Elderwood and has been part of the Orchard Heights nursing team for the past 2 years as an LPN.

Rhonda completed her associate degree in nursing, is a recent graduate of Genesee Community College with her RN and is planning to attend UB in the spring to pursue her bachelor in nursing.

Rhonda is known for her pro-active, compassionate and competent approach to resident care and team leadership and holds high quality care as her top priority. We are thrilled to Welcome Rhonda to our leadership team and look forward to you all meeting her as well!

Kindly,

Tami Jo Smith

Executive Director



Best wishes for a Jolly June Birthday!

Esther Roberts

June 2

Emily Friedrich

June 5

Diane Raymer

June 6

Richard Wuertzer

June 6

Joan Haney

June 15

Diana Foster

June 17

Lewis Lindner

June 20

Robert Horrigan

June 26

Flo Webber

June 27

Staff

Jasmine Scott

June 3

Brandon Kozlowski

June 6

Charles McCue

June 24



Bird of the Month– Canada Geese

In the 1900's they were very limited in number. Now due to conservation efforts, there are over 5 million of them in the United States and Canada. They practice selective mating, seeking out partners who are similar in size. They also stick to one mate for life. The birds are usually two years old before they seek out a partner. The distinctive V-pattern Canada Geese fly in while migrating has a purpose. It helps the birds maintain their energy and improves communication. Each goose will fly above the bird in front of them to reduce wind resistance. And being able to see the other birds aids overall coordination. One goose has between 20-25,000 feathers.

Resident of the Month-Rich Graffeo



Richard is originally from Orchard Park New York and is the father of six. He is a graduate of Burgard Vocational High school and worked for many years in telephone repair and installation. He has spent some time in Clearwater Florida and Saint Petersburg. His favorite thing to do is spend time with his family and friends. Being a car enthusiast he enjoys going for rides and going out to dinner with friends. An avid Bills fan, he also likes classical music. Richard was chosen for this honor because he is so easy going. He has a warm greeting for everyone and knows everyone's name. Thanks Rich for sharing your warmth with everyone and congratulations!

Resident of the Month-Ethel Darmstedter



Ethel has spent many years in the Hamburg/Orchard Park area. She is the mother of three. She attended Hamburg High School and at one time worked at Master Metal. Ethel loves to keep busy with her many interests which include: crafts, Bingo, gardening, golf, reading, word search, crossword puzzles and is a wonderful seamstress. We love Ethel because she is so interest in everything. Thanks Ethel for all you do for all of us and Congratulations!!

Co-Worker of the Month– Chuck Kellerman



Chuck is the overnight charge nurse for Willow lane. He has been sharing his great sense of humor with us for the past six months. Chuck is known for his reliability, follow through and thoroughness. Everyone loves to work with him. Thank you Chuck for taking great care of our residents and for spreading good cheer where ever you go. Congratulations on being named Employee of the month! Keep the great work

A Firm Tradition



Don't underestimate the power of a handshake. Scientists have discovered that "a handshake preceding social interaction enhanced the positive impact of approach." Furthermore, not just any old handshake will do. A firm, confident, and friendly handshake lays the foundation for a positive social experience.

The handshake likely originated as a gesture of peace. Two people would demonstrate that they held no weapons in their hands. Now if only the promoters of World and National Handshake Days could get together, shake hands, and agree on just one day to honor the handshake!

Entertainment for June

Joe Brancato on the keys– June 1
Dennis Reilly on Guitar- June 8
Donna Docenko-Flutist– June 10*
Mark Mazur and the Little Big Band-Big Band– June 13
Kathy Carr– June 15– Jazz/ American songbook vocalist-June 15
Father's Day with Dick O'Dell– June 16
Robin Grandin-New– Contemporary Country Classic Rock-June 22
Mike Horning– Pianist– American songbook-June 22
Sinatra and more– Vocalist-June 27*



Quiet Hours

10:00pm-7:00am

Please be courteous of your neighbors.

June Outings

University Express at the OP Senior Center

Mass at St. Gabriels

Lunch at Illio DiPaolos

Niagara Fall Power Museum

Rowendale Goat Farm

All destinations are wheelchair accessible.

Please Join us.....

Mark Mazur and the

Little Big Band

A Father's Day Celebration

Thursday June 13

Religious Services

Rosary

Wednesdays at 10:15

Catholic Communion

Thursday June 6, 20 and 27 at 10:15

Faith Sing a long

Wednesday June 19 at 7:00pm

Catholic Mass

Thursday June 13 at 10:15

Online Mass with Communion

Sundays at 10:15

Bible Study

Sunday June 2, 25 and 30 at 2:00pm in the Art Room

Online Presbyterian Svc.

Sunday June 2 and 30 at 3:30pm

Online Lutheran Svc.

Sunday June 9 and 18 at 3:30pm

Mass at St. Gabriels

Friday June 7 at 10:30

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**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**