



THE ORCHARD SCOOP

Orchard Heights 5200 Chestnut Ridge Road
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September 2024

Our visit from 4-H was full of surprises!!



Our Country Fair Style Picnic



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A Note from Tami Jo



Dear Residents, Family and Friends,
Summer has treated us well! Thank you for joining us for our Annual Family Picnic on August 13th! We hope you had a great time with your loved ones and enjoyed the delicious food provided by our Culinary Team and entertainment by the talented band, Dark Horse Run! We can't wait to do it again this year! Thank you to the entire OH Team for your hard work and creativity in making our Country Fair themed party so great!

Now we prepare for our tradition of participating in The Walk to End Alzheimer's! This year's walk takes place on September 28th! This is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Last year, residents, their family members, and members of the Orchard Heights staff raised over \$1,000 to support the cause! You and your loved ones can support seniors and their families by donating to one of the many fundraisers/raffles we organize throughout the year.

We also welcome you to join us in the walk as part of the Orchard Heights team! We had over 20 team members walk in solidarity last year! Keep an eye out for this year's registration to join us!

We have raised over \$800 already and have two exciting fundraising events happening now to help us meet our \$1000 goal before our walk! Sharon Casey, a member of our team has donated her beautiful hand made fox quilt to be raffled in support of the Alzheimer's association. Purchase your chance to win this masterpiece at the Reception desk! You can also donate toward the "Pie Smashing Contest" taking place next week. The member of leadership team that has the MOST donations will get a pie in the face to support a great cause! You can "vote" with your donation at the front desk as well!

Thank you for helping us support an amazing cause and we hope you'll join us on our walk later this month!

Kindly,

Tami Jo

Best wishes for a Super September Birthday!

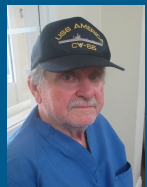
RESIDENTS

John Castricone	Sept 1
Elizabeth Clark	Sept. 7
Henry Boismenu	Sept.15
CK Hennon	Sept. 19



STAFF

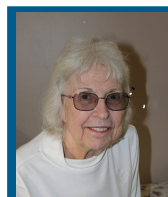
Kat Wiley	Sept.1
Mary Rose Courtney	Sept.6
Danesha Collins	Sept. 11
Brianna Hein	Sept. 11
Beau Kaiser	Sept 19
Erika Acosta	Sept. 19
Teresa Addison	Sept. 20
Tami Jo Smith	Sept. 21
Nancy Cantrell	Sept. 27



Resident of the Month

John Castricone

Originally from Youngstown NY, John has affectionately earned the title of mayor of Orchard Heights. John participates in many programs and stops to chat with anyone a long his way. He has a green thumb and loves gardening. Other interests include Buffalo sports, hunting, outings and just about everything else. Thank you John for being so amiable and congratulations on this honor!



Resident of the Month

Linda Streicher

We have been enjoying Linda's company for the past year. She is kind and friendly to everyone she meets along her many walks. Linda knows that walking is great for you and does a lot of it. She is also an animal lover and is frequently seen visiting with the dogs that visit us. Other interests include horseback riding, movies and some music. Originally from the East Aurora-Strykersville area, she is the mother of four. Congratulations Linda and thanks for spreading good cheer where you go!

Co-Worker of the Month

Noriah Almontaser

Congratulations are in order for Noriah! She has been doing an excellent job in our Laundry/Housekeeping department for the past 5 years. She has great attention to detail and organization. Noriah is kind to everyone she meets and helps out in any situation. Thank you Noriah for all you do

What's Lucky in September

Lucky color-Yellow
Lucky animal-Dolphin
Lucky letters-K and S
Lucky day-Wednesday
Lucky plant-Corn



Enthusiasm Unleashed

Sometimes keeping a positive attitude is easier said than done. How do

we stay positive? Children may be some of our best models of enthusiasm. Everything is new to them, and they often greet the world with boundless enthusiasm.

During International Enthusiasm Week, September 1-7, welcome a little bit of naïveté into your life and enjoy being mystified and dazzled. Enthusiasm, in some respects, requires a bit of magic and dreams, freedom, and possibility. For the first week in September, walk around starry-eyed, and see if your enthusiasm becomes contagious.

Entertainment for September

Michael Keller-Eclectic
Paul Antonio-Magician
Greg Kinal-Immigration-Speaker
Lyle Stang-One man band
Peter Van Scozza-Violin
Mari Mc Neil-Vocalist



Assisted Living Week

Inspiring Generations
September 9-13

Watch your daily sheets for special events

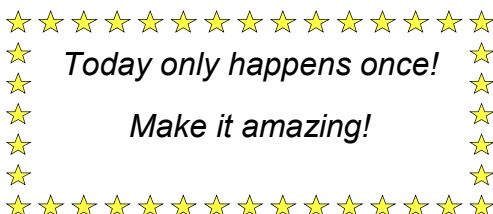
September Outings

Country Rides
Guided Tour of Forest Lawn
Day trip to visit the Amish
Guided Tour of OLV Basilica
Cider Run
Shop at Ollies

Please sign up in Recreation

All destinations are wheelchair

Accessible unless otherwise noted.



Today only happens once!

Make it amazing!

Like Jigsaw Puzzles?

There is always one in progress in the Recreation Room. Stop by and put in the missing piece !

The Ice Cream Parlor

is open

Daily from 1:45-2:15

Stop by for a Scoop!

Learn Spanish

Thursday nights at
6:45 pm
with Erika

Religious Services

Rosary

Wednesdays at 10:15

Catholic Communion

Thursday September 5, 19 and 26

Faith Sing a long

Wednesday September 18 at 6:45pm

Catholic Mass

Thursday September 12
at 10:15

Online Mass with

Communion

Sundays at 10:15

Bible Study

Sunday September 1 and 29
at 2:00pm in the Art Room

Online Presbyterian Svc.

Sunday September 15 at 3:30pm

Online Lutheran Svc.

Sunday September 22 at 3:30pm

Your Management Team!!



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