

THE ORCHARD SCOOP



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A Note from Tami Jo



Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well! October is here already! With it comes great opportunities to spend time together! The new date for our Annual Oktoberfest Celebration is October 23rd from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Our recreation and reception team called those who RSVP'd over the weekend but wanted to be sure you all re-

ceived the message! We have postponed it due to COVID (as a precaution to avoid transmission at this time when COVID transmission rates are high in the community). Thank you for your patience and understanding. We also hope to see you and your little ones (children, grandchildren, GREAT grandchildren) at our Trick or Treat Night on October 29th! See Lee in Recreation for more information!

Please help me congratulate Laura Weston, RN Case Manager, on her retirement at the end of the month! Laura has been an amazing member of our Nursing Leadership Team for over 14 years and has had a robust and successful career in nursing for over 40 years! Laura has been a mentor, a leader, and a resident advocate! Thank you, Laura for your hard work and dedication to the residents, families, and team members of Orchard Heights! We will miss you and hope you visit us often!

Sincerely,

Tami Jo Smith, Executive Director

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Best wishes for a Super October Birthday!

<u>RESIDENTS</u>		<u>SIAFF</u>		
		Megan S	Seifried	October 2
Ray Didley	October 1	Melissa I	Pawlick	October 4
Mary Ellen Phillips	October 1	Serena (Crosby	October 5
Karolee Vaughan	October 1	Gary Ske	,	October 10
John Daley	October 2	Joseph L		October 10
Ed Adams	October 4	Joanna W		October 10
Pasqual Bonitatibus	October 5	Amber W		October 11
Kay Fones	October 6	Carlie Ma		October 17
Marian Lohr	October 9		Perez Cruz	October 17
Judy Weiser	October 9	Gianna M		October 27
_		Melissa D		October 28
Ken Wickett	October 22	Janae La	rk	October 28
Linda Spencer	October 25	Sam Stro	ng	October 30
John Cleary	October 27			
Joan Currier	October 28			





Resident of the Month

We consider ourselves lucky to have known Karolee for the past 2 years. She is a 20 year veteran of the AirForce and mother of two. When she isn't busy figuring out a new way how to help someone else out, she enjoys puzzles, shopping, camping, Car racing and spending time with family and friends. Thank you Karolee for your service to our country and for all you do to make Orchard Heights a nicer



Resident of the Month Linda Schaffer

We have been enjoying Linda's company for the past 9 months, She is married and the mother of two, She is originally from Connecticut She worked as an ER nurse and also in homecare for People inc. She loves anything having to do with music. Especially pop and rock from the 1960's and 70's We haven't found a song that she doesn't know the words to. She is also a great dancer and is an inspiration to many. Congratulations Linda!



Co-Worker of the Month Jefton Johnson

Congratulations to Jefton our employee of the month!

Jefton is an invaluable member of our culinary team, always stepping in wherever he's needed with a positive attitude. His warmth and dedication never fail to brighten everyone's day. Thank you, Jefton.



October Birthdays

If you were born between October 1–22, you balance the scales of Libra. Libras are very social, seek harmony through compromise, and have strong powers of critical thinking. Those

and have strong powers of critical thinking. Those born between October 23–31 are passionate Scorpios, considered the most intense sign in the zodiac. While on the outside Scorpios are calm and composed, inside they are forceful, emotional, determined, and ambitious.



Entertainment for October

Dick O'Dell and 21 Skidoo Ramundo Joe Mahfoud– Guitar The Polka Boyz-German Band Halloween Bash with Viva Niagara Whirlin disc DJ









Thank
you
Sharon
for this
amazing
quilt that
Ebony
had the

good fortune to win!

October Outings

One Room Schoolhouse Attica Arcade Train Ride Winery Tour Country Ride Trip to SPCA Foliage Rides

Train your mind to see the good in every situation."

A little humor......

Why do birds fly south in October?

Because it's too far to walk!

The Ice Cream Parlor

is open

Daily from 1:45-2:15

Stop by for a Scoop!







Trick or Treat

Tuesday
October 29, 2024
6:30pm-8:00pm

Religious Services

Rosary

Wednesdays at 10:15

Catholic Communion

Thursday October 3,17,24 and 31

Faith Sing a long

Wednesday October 16 at 6:45pm

Catholic Mass

Thursday October 10 at 10:15

Online Mass with Communion

Sundays at 10:15

Online Presbyterian Svc.

Sunday October 13 at 3:30pm

Online Lutheran Svc.

Sunday October 20 at 3:30pm

Your Management



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