



THE ORCHARD

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



November 2024



Oktoberfest



**Halloween
Fun**



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A Note from Tami Jo



Fall truly is the season of change! Just like the leaves transforming, so is the leadership team at Orchard Heights. This past week we celebrated and congratulated our RN Case Manager of 14 years on her retirement! Laura Weston has been a dedicated and hard-working member of the team for almost a decade and a half and has finally hung her hat! Once again, we thank Laura for her dedication to our community! We will miss you!

We also congratulate Kate McEvoy for her recent promotion to Director of Nursing! Kate's commitment to the residents, staff and families of Orchard Heights is commendable! Kate has been an LPN for many years and has been a member of the Orchard Heights team both as a charge nurse for several years, then as a home care agency nurse providing individual services through Amedisys, and most recently as our Assistant Director of Nursing since 2023. Congratulations Kate, and we are excited for the continued contributions she will make to resident care and promoting excellence within the nursing team!

Welcome also to Jennifer Reedy, our new Case Manager! Jennifer is a Licensed Master of Social Work and joins us with experience in senior living, an enthusiasm for learning all about Orchard Heights, and a passion for helping others! Jennifer will play an important role in collaborating with the nursing team and other department staff to help our residents stay healthy, happy, and active!

All of us are looking forward to the wonderful festivities of the holiday season! Lee and the Recreation team have been planning and preparing special events as the holidays get closer. Our next big event that we welcome families for is our upcoming Thanksgiving buffet and vendor show! Maria and our culinary team are preparing another delicious meal to share with you! Please RSVP by calling or stopping by the front desk for more information and reserve up to 2 spots by November 12 for family or friends to join us on November 19th! Bring a little spending money local vendors will be selling creative handmade gifts just in time for holiday shopping! We can't wait to see you there!

Kindly,

Tami Jo Smith

Best wishes for a Super November Birthday!

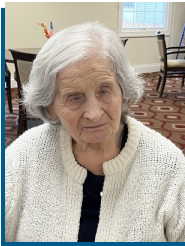
RESIDENTS

Rachel La Lomia	November 3
Suzanne Johnson	November 9
Jeanne Moore	November 15
Dolores Wisniewski	November 19
Mary Yochum	November 21
Viola LiBerto	November 22
Pat Norman	November 22
Joan Schelble	November 27
Barbara Beck	November 28
Joan Osborne	November 30

STAFF

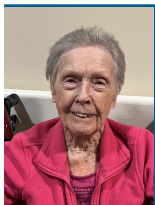
Tracy Baun	November 2
Sharon Casey	November 5
Maria Hahmann	November 11
Jamila Jemes	November 14
Valerie Meldrim	November 15
JoJo Johnson	November 18
Lawrence McBride	November 19
Taren Wenz	November 20





Resident of the Month Viola Liberto

We have been enjoying Viola's company for the past three years. She is the mother of two. She is originally from West Seneca and enjoys baking, word games, Bingo, exercise, vegetable gardening and table games. She attends most every recreational activity offered and is warm and congenial with everyone she meets. Congratulations Viola and thanks for all you do!



Resident of the Month Betty Lippitt

Betty is from Buffalo New York and is the mother of three. Her favorite things to do are dancing, word searches and cross-word puzzles. She is also a talented pianist and loves anything musical. Betty also taught piano. Other interests include crafts, movies, Bingo, exercise, table games. We all enjoy Betty's company and musical talents. Thanks for all you do for us Betty!



Co-Worker of the Month Mary Kowal

Mary Kowal has been taking excellent care of the residents for the past 37 years as an PCA and for this reason was selected Co-Worker of the month. She received rave reviews from residents and staff alike for her kindness and terrific work ethic. Mary has been taking care of people for more than 20 years. She loves spending time with her family, going to the movies and dining out. Congratulations!

Thank you Laura!



Best wishes to you on your retirement. Thank you for fourteen plus years of exemplary care of the residents, staff and families of Orchard Heights! You will be missed!

**We are the Land of the Free
because of the Brave!**

**In Appreciation of our
Veterans**

Courage in Uniform

In the uniform of courage, they stand so bold,
Stories untold, yet in their eyes, it's all foretold.
Veterans, our guardians, in memories unfold,
With every step they've taken, every story they've told.

Veterans Day Events

**VFW Post 1419 Color guard visits Veterans-
10:15**

**Mayor Litwin-Clinton Thanks Veterans-
2:15pm**

Entertainment for November

- Joe Brancato-Piano
- Buffalo Zoo World Safari
- An Evening of Classical Music with Peter Van Scozza and friend
- Craig Wilkins-Country Guitar
- Kathy Beck and John
- Kathy Carr-Vocalist
- Mari Mc Neil-vocalist



The Ice Cream Parlor

is open
Daily from 1:45-2:15
Stop by for a Scoop!

Vendor Sale

Tues. November 19, 2024
10:00-4:00



November Trips

Ride to Balesteris Pastries
Country Rides
Shop at Ollies
University Express at OPSC

Help Wanted
Daily Cookie bakers
Friendly people to welcome
new residents



Religious Services

Rosary
Wednesdays at 10:15

Catholic Communion
Thursday November 14
and 21

Faith Sing a long
Wednesday November 20
at 6:45pm

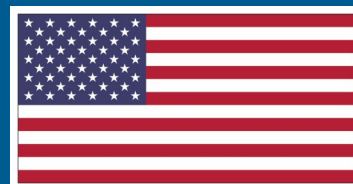
Catholic Mass
Thursday November 7
at 10:15

Online Mass with Communion
Sundays at 10:15

Online Presbyterian Svc.
Sunday November 17 at
3:30pm

Online Lutheran Svc.
Sunday November 24 at
3:30pm

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