



THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



January 2025



This Months Entertainment and Special Events

Mike Horning on Piano
January 1

Bill Hedderich on Guitar
January 4

Judy Baltak on the Piano
January 8

Mike Warner-New
January 11

Soup and Bread Lunch
January 14

(Reservations needed)
Scott Celani on Guitar
January 18

The Kindred
Dave and Felicia Myers
Eclectic music
January 25

Resident Hobby Show
January 22

Chinese New Year Parade
Wednesday January 29

A Letter from Tami Jo

Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

Happy New Year from all of us at Orchard Heights! We wish all of you a happy and healthy 2025! I hope you enjoyed all of Orchard's special holiday events and activities, and that you enjoyed spending quality time and making memories with family and friends! As we welcome the new year, our team is focused on making what is already good, even better! Our team continues to commit to our shared goal of providing a happy and healthy environment to those who call Orchard Heights, "Home!"

Thank you to our residents and families for choosing Orchard Heights and to the amazing members of our entire Orchard Heights team for your compassionate care, your commitment to excellence, and the contributions you make every day! Here's to 2025!

Sending Well Wishes!

Tami Jo Smith

Executive Director

Orchard Heights



This month's movies

Thunder Force- **January 5**-takes place in Chicago, where the citizens struggle in the aftermath of a 1983 cosmic-ray blast, which turned sociopaths and criminals into lethal villains wielding deadly superhero-like powers. They are called "Miscreants" by the cowed and helpless populace. The Miscreants have wreaked havoc ever since, and regular human beings are powerless to stop them. Lydia and Emily best friends in school and then estranged for many years, team up to combat the Miscreants, , "Thunder Force" is also a kind of genetic soup, a mish-mash of different genres: buddy comedies, buddy dramas, girl-power superhero movies.

Logan Lucky -**January 11**-An American heist comedy film directed by Steven Soderbergh,

Dragnet -**January 18**- Starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks, the film is based on the radio and television crime drama of the same name.

Lion King-**January 20**-A Disney animated film about a young lion prince who must fulfill his destiny as the king of the Pride Lands.

Persuasion-**January 25**- When Frederick Wentworth -- the one who got away -- crashes back into Anne Elliot's life, she must choose between putting the past behind her or listening to her heart when it comes to second chances.

Best wishes for a Super January Birthday!

Residents:

Ann Fitzpatrick	January 5
Vera Monroe	January 6
Diane Gilhooly	January 11
Eleanor McDonald	January 11
John Mc Caan	January 13
Thomas Splain	January 15
Mary Flatley	January 20
Lois Wenk	January 20
Helen Seres	January 24
Elizabeth Clauss	January 27
Barbara Siani	January 30

Staff

Nicole Brunn	January 8
Kate Mc Evoy	January 11
Sheri White	January 15
Chuck Kellerman	January 20
Ashley Weston	January 21
Sven Hahmann	January 28



January Outings

Country Rides~~ Lunch at Polish Villa-\$~ Shop at Dollar Tree-\$~ Mass at Saint Bernadette's Catholic Church~Trip to Orchard Park Library ~Shop at Kohls-\$

We would love to have you join us! Please sign up in Recreation!

\$=Additional cost

**Co-worker of the Year
2024
Sven Hahmann**



Congratulations and thank you are in order for Sven Hahmann recipient of this years Co-worker of the year award. He was bestowed this honor because you never find him without a smile and a willingness to help immediately with whatever is at hand.. Sven has been with us for two plus years. Multi talented, he started in the Culinary department as a chef and then moved to the Maintenance department where he found his niche. With this award Sven receives a week off with pay and \$500. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must first be a recipient of the Co-worker of the month award.

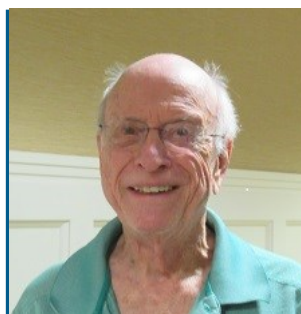
Do you know someone who does a great job or makes your life nicer by being themselves? If so please complete a ballot by the 10th of the month and turn it in to the Recreation Department



**Resident of
the Month**

**Delores
Wisniewski**

Originally from Orchard Park New York, Delores is the mother of three. She has a great sense of humor. Her interests include: crafts, bowling, Bingo, gardening, baking, exercise, mall walking and popular and Polish music. We have been enjoying Delores company for the past four years. Congratulations Delores and thank you for brightening our days.



**Resident of the
Month
George
McKnight**

George is originally from Detroit Michigan and is the father of six. He has enjoyed traveling the world, He enjoys all kinds of things some of which include: television, golf, bridge, lots, Buffalo Bills football, Bingo, reading and most kinds of music. George helps out in any way possible. Thanks George for all you do and congratulations!



**Co-Worker of the
Month
Brianna Booth**

Brianna has been acquainted with Orchard Heights since 2018 when she worked in the Culinary department. She returned a year ago to the Nursing department and works as a Personal Care Aide. When she isn't here, she cares for her four siblings and enjoys spending time with her cat and dog also. Other hobbies of hers are crafting and Reading. Brianna is being honored this month because the great care she gives the residents and her willingness to go above and beyond. Congratulations !

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New Years Eve!



Daisy Mae at the Holiday show!



Botanical Garden Trip



Time with Santa David



Ornament Making

We had a nice Christmas season with wonderful Family and Friends. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2025



Best Tree 2024

Your Management Team!!

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