



ORCHARD
HEIGHTS

THE ORCHARD SCOOP

August 2026

CAR SHOW 2026



A NOTE FROM TAMI JO

Dear Residents, Families and Friends of Orchard Heights,

August is one of the most beautiful times of the year, and we hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine, warm weather, and the many opportunities to spend time with family and friends. Summer always reminds us how special it is to come together as a community, and we have several wonderful events just around the corner!

Be sure to join us for our Annual Family Picnic on Tuesday, August 18, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. This year's celebration is 1950s-themed, and we can't wait to enjoy an evening filled with delicious food, live entertainment, and plenty of fun. Each resident is welcome to invite up to two guests to share in the festivities. We're also excited to welcome Brittany Munn of Take Heart Studios, who will be providing a professional photo booth experience so residents and their families can capture special memories together.

We also encourage everyone to attend the next session of the Alzheimer's Association Summer Education Series on Wednesday, August 19, from 2:00–3:30 p.m. These educational seminars provide valuable information, practical resources, and support for families and caregivers navigating memory loss and dementia.

Finally, please save the date for our next open-house event, The Orchard Exchange, on Tuesday, September 1, from 4:00–5:30 p.m. Hosted by our Leadership Team, this is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, request support, and share your feedback. It also gives us the chance to learn more about your experience as we continue striving for excellence in the care, services, and hospitality we provide to the seniors who call Orchard Heights home.

On behalf of all of us at Orchard Heights Senior Living, we look forward to celebrating with you and making the most of these wonderful summer days. Thank you for being such an important part of our community—we'll see you soon!

TEAM PRIDE

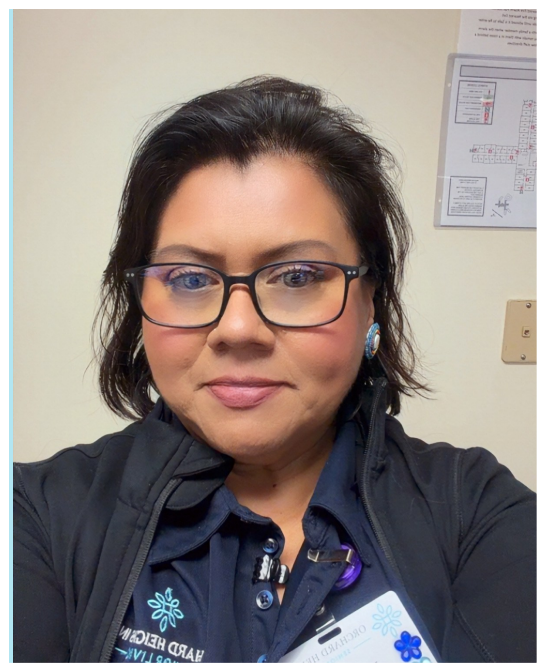
Employee of the Month

Erika Acosta

Personal Care Aide

- Honesty • Integrity • Work Ethic •
- Accountability • Respect • Trust •

"It was a great day back in 2023 when Erika joined the Recreation team. Her attention to detail and conscientiousness is second to none. She is constantly on the look out for ways to improve the offerings for the residents. She is well loved by residents staff and families alike. Congratulations and we are so glad you are here!!

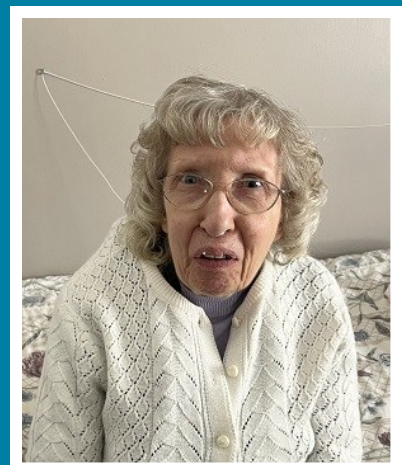


RESIDENTS OF THE MONTH



Rosemary Blaubooer is from Hamburg, New York, has resided with us for the past six months and is always on the look out for improving life at Orchard Heights. She received her Bachelors degree by working her way through the Sociology program at the University of Buffalo. After which she worked as a marriage counselor for many years with Catholic Charities. Rosemary loved cooking from scratch for her husband. Other interests of hers include reading. Her Catholic faith is very important to her. Congratulations Rosemary!

We have been enjoying Barbara Mack's company for the past one and a half years. She is originally from East Aurora and attended school in Holland New York. Her hobbies include crafts, knitting, crocheting, word searches, Bingo, parties and Country Western music. She is most proud of the babysitting that she did over the years and all the lives she helped form,. Her kindness to all people has not gone unnoticed. You make a real difference Barb and thank you!



One of the most successful sitcoms of all time ,I Love Lucy first aired in 1951.

Entertainment

Ted Winkey- Impersonator- new-August 1
 Sinatra and more-August 8
 Cindy Sue and Brian-August 15
 Rockin Robin-August 18
 Kirk Mc Whorter- August 22
 Tricia Ferraro- Vocalist August 29

Spiritual Events

Rosary

Thursdays at 10:45am in the Recreation Room

Catholic Communion

Thurs. August 6, 20 and 27 at 10:15am

Sunday August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:15am

Catholic Mass

Thursday, August 13th at 10:15am

Armor Bible Presbyterian Service

Sunday, August 9 at 2 pm

Faith Sing a long

Tuesday August 4 at 2:15pm

Wesleyan Church Service

Thursday August 13th at 6:30

Bible Study

Sunday August 2, 16 and 30th at 2:15

Mass at St. Bernadettes

Friday August 7th at 10:45

Hindi Worship songs for Healing and Peace

Thursdays at 11:15am

Outings

Afternoon at Buffalo State Park

Mass at Saint Bernadettes

Country Rides

Lunch at Georges- By Request

Ice cream Run to 5 & 20 ice cream-by request

Herschell Carousel museum

If you think you might like to join us, please sign up in the Recreation room.

BIRTHDAYS

Residents

Ellen Off	August 3
Ruth Houghton	August 6
Jim Tunney	August 6
Pat Piehl	August 7
Phil Gish	August 9
Carmen Ardito	August 12
Bob Tofil	August 15
Dorothy Albright	August 19
Walter Canfield	August 19
Bharti Bopat	August 22
Russell Klass	August 23
Linhoe Riggi	August 23

Staff

Christine Lowther	August 4
Katie Russell	August 8
Pam Bolden	August 10
Oliver Rudahindwa	August 13
Bill Ross	August 17
Linda Edminster	August 19
Bri Booth	August 25
Brittany Coburn	August 25
Emma Gomez	August 25
Alissa Evans	August 26
Kaden Stickler	August 27

UPCOMING



Orchard Heights
1950's Sock Hop
Annual Family Picnic

Music by
 Rockin Robin

August
18
 Tuesday
 5:30pm-7:30pm

Food
 5200 Chestnut
 Ridge Road
 Orchard Park
 New York 14127

RSVP by August 11 Limit 2 guests per resident

PARADE PIX



YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Administrator

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