

THE ORCHARD SCOOP



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New Years Festivities!



Happy 2018

We rang the new year in right this year! A special dinner with shrimp cocktail was the start of it. We enjoyed the music of Lyle Stang with dinner. Among the evenings festivities were noisemakers, hats, a champagne toast and ball drop.

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A letter from the Administrator



Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

Happy February to everyone! This is the time of year when the holidays are over and we are well on our way into the New Year, anxiously awaiting spring. With all the snow we have had and the cold temperatures it will be nice to see the sun and feel the warmth again!

In 2018 recreation has been challenged to increase participation. We do so many wonderful things at Orchard Heights, and our goal is to share it with even more residents. Please take the time to read the monthly calendars, and encourage your loved ones to join us or let us know of the events you believe they would like to be a part of. If you are not receiving monthly calendars and would like to, please reach out to Lee Watson, Recreation Director at lwatson@orchardheights.com.

We are always looking for fresh new ideas, so please don't hesitate to give us suggestions!

Sincerely,

Colleen Roy, Administrator



Resident of the Month-Pelagia Wasilewski

Pela was chosen Resident of the Month for her loving personality. She is also a wonderful painter. Pela loves people and would like to help anyone in need. She was born in Buffalo and is the mother of three children and has many grand children, great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren. Of Orchard Heights, she says "The People are beautiful here". Congratulations Pela!



Resident of the Month-Rita English

Rita is originally from West Seneca and the proud mother of six children. She enjoys crafts, cards, movies, parties and music. Rita is active in many programs at Orchard Heights and is friendly and helpful to everyone she meets. Congratulations Rita!



Co-Worker of the Month-Kathryn Hirsch

Kate loves being a Nurse and it shows everyday in her care of everyone around her and this is why she was named Co-Worker of the month. She is also the proud Mom of four. In her spare time, she loves camping in Allegany State Park with her family. She makes her home in North Collins. Of Orchard Heights, she loves the residents and her co-workers.

JUST A FEW NOTES FROM JIM— RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



We have many events to celebrate this month. It may be the shortest month but it has a great list of interesting holidays to celebrate beginning with Ground Hogs Day/ Candlemas. Candlemas was originally a Celtic festival celebrating the lengthening of the days and approaching Spring. Mardi Gras follows on the 13th And the 14th is shared by Ash Wednesday and Valentines day this year. On Valentines day, legend tells us that when Valentine refused to renounce Christianity, the emperor ordered him to be imprisoned to wait his execution. It is believed that during this time, he was visited by a young woman and they fell in love exchanging love notes and his farewell to his beloved with a closing that has transcended time: "From your Valentine" He was executed on Feb. 14 and to this day we celebrate Valentine's day when gifts and cards are sent to family and friends. The 3rd Monday marks Presidents day. The month closes with Purim on Feb. 28 at sundown. Please join us as we celebrate these many events this month.

Hospice Flower Sale



Order your bouquets to benefit Hospice Buffalo at the front desk. Orders can be placed until February 21. Beautiful Spring bouquets are \$8.00 and the larger Tribute bouquets are \$30 with a chance to win a prize. Delivery will be Monday March 5 or Tuesday March 6 to Orchard Heights. Why not brighten someone's day with a gorgeous Spring Bouquet

Happy Birthday to everyone born in February

Residents

Robert Lloyd	February 2
Guy Patton	February 5
Rosemary Boris	February 6
Patricia Felton	February 6
Jeanette Simmons	February 6
Theodore Pardike	February 11
Kathryn Corgel	February 13
Theresa Halter	February 13
Anna Roach	February 14
Charles Schaffstall	February 15
Brent Doyle	February 16
Ulo Roorand	February 18
Millie Walters	February 18
Frances Notaro	February 21
Phyllis Notaro	February 21
Robert Boris	February 23
Jay Cornwell	February 23
Marion Magnano	February 23

Co-Workers

Sue Selbert	February 1
Gregory Hoerner	February 5
Spencer Liddon	February 5
Patrick Emmerling	February 6
Kateryna Prosvirina	February 9
Mary Barone	February 10
Caitlin Mirando	February 11
Amber Czaja	February 14
Sheyna Mathews	February 19
McKenzie Stokes	February 23
Christine Barber	February 24
Kevin Hunt	February 24
Tina Walker	February 28



Outings

Shopping Trips

**Platters
Chocolates**

**West Seneca
History Museum**

**Eastern Hills
Antique
Emporium**

Country Rides

*Please sign up in
Recreation.*

Upcoming Events



**Mardi Gras
Party**

**Couples Luncheon on
Valentines Day**

**Elvis Show with Terry
Buchwald**

**Chocolate Fountain So-
cial**

Making Chocolate

Entertainment Line-up For February



Tony Pedulla-Vocalist- 1st

Tom Bender-Vocalist-3rd

Jim Caputa-Guitar-5th-Harmony

Lucille Mary Schurkus-Gospel-
6th

Gene Hilts and Howard-Country
Duo- 8th

Greg Docenko-Classical violin-
10th

Mari McNeil-Vocalist- 12th

Matt Tritto-Saxophone-13th

Terry Buchwald-"Elvis"-14th

Kathy Carr-Vocalist-15th

Bob Volkman-NEW- 17th

Brian Beaudry-Guitar/Vocalist-
19th

Lyle Stang-Everyone's Favorite
One Man Band-20th

Mark Webber Trio- 22nd

Doc Licata-Sentimental Journey
-24th

Russ Keyser-Guitar/Vocals on
Harmony-26th

Faith Sing a Long-27th

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