

THE ORCHARD SCOOP



Orchard Heights 5200 Chestnut Ridge Road
Orchard Park New York 14127



February 2019



A fun filled afternoon at Designing Dish painting ceramic mugs.



We traveled to Spain this month with Chef Paul. A delicious meal was served. Salsa dancers completed the days festivities.



Another destination this month was to the Heritage Discovery museum which houses the Steel Plant Museum and the WNY Railway museum.



Bingo is more fun with the Girl scouts!. Scouts from Troop 30163 hosted an evening of Bingo, fun and great prizes!

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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 January, our Management team was focused on improving the environment in the recreation space on Harmony Lane. It was great to have the residents involved in the changes while gaining insight to likes and dislikes. Our recreation department has been focused on getting residents more involved and engaged with programming. We are always looking for fresh new ideas, so please don't hesitate to give us suggestions!

In the month of February, we anticipate the delivery of our new 14 passenger wheelchair van! It will be exciting for the residents to have the option of using the lift versus doing the stairs. We have waited for the arrival and can't wait to see the finished product.

As always if you have questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to email or call. croy@hamistergroup.com

Sincerely,

Colleen Roy, Administrator

Resident of the Month- Henry Osika



Henry is originally from Buffalo New York. He and his wife have 4 children, 7 grandsons and 14 great grandchildren. They have been walking together daily since 1948. and continue to so today. Henry is a fan of baseball and a movie buff. He is a private yet friendly man. For this reason we wanted to recognize him as Resident of the month.

Co-worker Worker of the Month-Blake Vara



Blake Vara is our Coworker of the month because he has great attention to detail and his great ability to handle situations of all kinds. He lives in East Aurora with his wife, Bulldog and cat. They recently returned from a terrific trip to Iceland are planning their next trip to Switzerland via London and Paris. Congratulations and thank you Blake!

Resident of the Month-Rochford Harmon



Roch is originally from East Aurora. He is married and a father of four He was in the car business for many years and also taught school. He bought and sold sports cars. He has enjoyed travelling with his wife to different countries He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps. He is receiving this honor because he is kind and helpful to everyone he meets. Congratulations Rochford!

JUST A FEW NOTES FROM JIM- RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Now that all the excitement of the holidays and festivities are behind us, we anticipate moving ahead with a fabulous February beginning with Ground Hog Day, Feb. 2, Valentines Day Feb. 14 and Presidents Day, Feb. 18. We look forward to these days that accompany this cold and blustery month. The 'Legend of St. Valentine' tells us that when Valentine refused to renounce his Christianity, the emperor ordered him to be imprisoned to await his execution. It is believed that during his confinement he was visited by a young woman and they fell in love exchanging letter and love notes. His farewell message to his love contained a closing that has transcended time: "From your valentine" He was executed on Feb. 14 and to his day we still observe it as the feast of St. Valentine or more popularly Valentines Day. While Abraham Lincoln's birthday is traditionally observed on the 12th and George Washington's on the 22nd, we now honor all the deceased and living presidents on the 3rd Monday in February on Presidents day." In this temple as in the hearts of people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever." ~Lincoln Memorial~

Welcome

Orchard Park Wesleyan Church

on
Sunday February 10 at
2:15

as they begin Worship service with us here

Reasons to Celebrate in February

- African American Month
- American Heart month
- Chocolate lovers month
- Chinese New Year
- Valentine's Day

Happy Birthday to everyone born in February

Residents

Bob Lloyd	Feb. 2
Carol Trost	Feb. 3
Joan Osika	Feb. 3
Ruth Baker	Feb. 5
Pat Felton	Feb. 6
Brent Doyle	Feb. 6
Rochford Harmon	Feb. 6
Bob Monckton	Feb. 8
Kay Corgel	Feb. 13
Norman Gerhardt	Feb. 13
Terry Halter	Feb. 13
Frances Notaro	Feb. 21
Robert Boris	Feb. 23

Jay Cornwell	Feb. 23
Marion Magnano	Feb. 23
Carl Kidawski	Feb. 25

Co-Workers

Patrick Emmerling	Feb 6
Mary Barone	Feb 10
Caitlin Mirando	Feb 11
Sheyna Mathews	Feb. 19
Justin Pillard	Feb. 20
Mckenzie Stokes	Feb. 23
Kevin Hunt	Feb. 24
Christine Barber	Feb. 24
Dionna Ransom	Feb. 24
Tina Walker	Feb. 28



Couples Luncheon

February 14, 2019

11:30



Please sign up in Recreation



In Memorium

Dominic Zigrossi
Mary Jean Jackson
Donald Lazar

Always in our hearts

**Please sign up in
Recreation for
this Month's
Outings**

**Mass at St.
Bernadette's**

**Tour of the Nash
House**

**Buffalo Colored
Musicians
Museum**

Hamburg Casino

**Aurora History
museum**

**Meibohm Fine
Arts**

**Orchard park
Symphony
Concert**

**If you think you might
like to go, please sign
up in Recreation. We
would love to have you
join us!**

**Upcoming
Events**

**Understanding Alz-
heimers and Dementia**

**Chinese New Year
celebration**

**Entertainment Line-up
For
February**

Kirk McWhorter- Feb. 2

***Mike Dennehy-country
music-Feb. 4**

**Cathy and Betty Mc
Dorman- Folk duets
Feb. 5**

**Peter Van Scozza-
Classical music- Feb. 7
Steve Balesteri-vocalist**

- Feb. 9

***Kathy Carr-vocalist/
keyboard- Feb 11**

Cyrus on Piano-Feb 12

Terry Buchwald-Feb. 14

**Wild Spirit Educators-
Feb 16**

***Brian Beaudry-Feb. 18**

**Lyle Stang-one man
band- Feb. 19**

**Tony Pedulla-Vocalist-
Feb 21**

**Terry Barber-New-
Classical guitar-
Feb .22**

**Mari Mc Neil-vocalist-
Feb. 23**

***Fine Art Miracles
Feb. 25**

**Faith Sing a long
Feb. 26**

***on Harmony Lane**

See your calendar for times

**Your
Management
Team!!**



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