

# THE ORCHARD SCOOP



Orchard Heights 5200 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Orchard Park New York 14127



January 2019



Nicole Brunn was awarded Co-Worker of the Year for 2018. Over two years ago, Nicole started out as an RCA and then moved on to Receptionist. Nicole is dependable, personable and never too busy to help someone else out. She is incredibly reliable in that anything that is asked of her, she completes promptly and accurately. She is a true team player!

Congratulations and thank you Nicole!



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We enjoyed the generosity of the community and also gave back this holiday season. Many friends came to visit including: The Nardin Chorus, Mary Alice's Dance Studio, Girl Scouts, Ellicott Elementary school, Dotted Notes, The Pioneer girls and Erie 1 Bocces cosmetology students and family friends. They all added to our festivities. Residents also reached out to others by making fleece scarves for Rural Outreach, treats for animals and giving gifts to our military family. The gifts under the tree went to our military family. It was a great season and we are looking forward to 2019!

## A letter from the Administrator



Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

Happy January everyone! It always amazes me how fast the years go by. To think it is already 2019! It was great to see everyone at the holiday party, I hope everyone enjoyed the festivities. Thank you to the Culinary and Recreation departments for all of their hard work.

Every year we do a memorial service for those residents who we have lost in the last year, invitations will be coming soon. We hope that everyone is able to attend.

I want to thank everyone who took the time to fill out the surveys that came to you in the mail. I look forward to seeing all the responses later this month. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out anytime via email, or by phone. [croy@hamistergroup.com](mailto:croy@hamistergroup.com)

Happy New Year!

Colleen Roy, Administrator

## Resident of the Month- Henry Charlap



Henry is a great friend to all he meets. He goes out of his way to meet new residents and to offer them his friendship and assistance. He loves spending time with his family in his spare time. We are all thankful to him for founding Charlap's ice cream! A true gentleman, everyone would agree that he is a pleasure to spend time with. Congratulations Henry and Thank you!

## Co-worker Worker of the Month-Mary Rose Courtney



Mary Rose is being recognized this month for the superlative care she gives her residents. She makes her home in Orchard Park with her husband of 2.5 years. She also enjoys cooking Filipino dishes, and outdoor activities. She is proud to be a part of a company that is passionate about delivering excellent care to its residents. We are proud to have you on our team as well!

## Resident of the Month-Marie Renzo



Marie Renzo is our resident of the month due to the kindness that she shows to everyone as well as her friendliness. She has a great sense of humor. Family is very important to her with frequent visits with her husband.. In her spare time, she also enjoys playing the piano, bowling, playing Bingo, cards and all kinds of music. Congratulations Marie and Thank you!

## JUST A FEW NOTES FROM JIM- RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



To ring in 2019 and to make a wish for a year of optimism and all the best things for everyone. At the moment when times in the world are tense and fear reigns supreme, we must find solidarity with one another. Our differences may not go away but our common humanity can be more clearly seen. We must challenge ourselves to adopt an attitude of gratitude. There is much more to be grateful for than to fear. We recently celebrated the birth of the Prince of Peace. On January 6, we note the Epiphany of our Lord. The 15th is the actual birthdate date of Martin Luther King Jr. He proclaimed "I have a dream." The dream outlived the dreamer when he was assassinated in April of 1968. His influence is still felt over fifty years later. When he delivered his "I have a dream: speech in 1963, 250,000 people in Washington DC stood spell bound. It is still perhaps the most important oration of the twentieth century. In 2019 may you all be blessed with an abundance of health, hope and happiness. Happy New Year!



### Veteran's Benefits

There have been recent changes made regarding the Veteran's Administration Aid and Attendance Benefit. A veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran may be eligible to qualify for the benefit. Please see Amy Ladowski in Admissions with any questions regarding your eligibility.

## Happy Birthday to everyone born in January

### Residents

Mary Story	January 6
Michele Fisher	January 9
Don Morlock	January 9
Carol Dane	January 11
Ray Jaskowiak	January 12
Mavis Burke	January 21
Bonnie Sheppard	January 27
Martha Terpak	January 27
Dolores Herdic	January 27

### Co-Worker

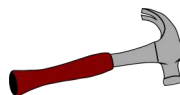
Nicole Brunn	January 8
Kate Hirsch	January 11
Ken Vaccaro	January 12
Sheri White	January 15
Carol Keuck	January 16
Paula McGrath	January 25
Karyn Coulter	January 29
Denise Siuda	January 30



### Resident Hobby Show

January 30, 2018  
2:15

Come and share your favorite hobby  
learn about others!  
Hobbyists needed for show. **Please**



### Maintenance Memo

Please remember that wipes are no longer allowed at Orchard Heights as they wreak havoc with our plumbing. Also only 3 sections in a power strip may be used at a time.

Thank you for your help with this!

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

- ◆ Albright Knox Art gallery
- ◆ Lunch at the Asian Star
- ◆ Heritage Discovery Museum
- ◆ Ceramics at Designing Dish
- ◆ Read to Children
- ◆ And more

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

**Upcoming  
Events**

**I have a Dream Program  
Crazy Hat Show  
Hobby Show  
Memorial Service**



**Happy New Year!**

**Entertainment Line-up  
For  
January**

- January 1-Andy Bialek-Guitar/vocalist
- January 3-Dave Gawronski-Accordion
- January 5-Kathy Beck-vocalist
- January 7- Mike Horning-pianist\*
- January 8-Salsa For the Soul Dance Demo
- January 10-Jim Caputa-Guitar/Vocalist
- January 12- The Kindred-Duo-Cello, Guitar & vocals
- January 13-Piano Recital
- January 14-Russ Keyser-Guitar and vocals\*
- January 15-Lyle Stang-One man Band
- January 17- Tricia Ferraro-vocalist
- January 19-Just Johnna-vocalist
- January 21- Brian Beaudry-Guitar, vocals, piano, and harmonica\*
- January 22- Scott Celani-Guitar and vocals
- January 24-Tom Bender-vocalist
- January 26-Craig Wilkins- Country Vocals, Guitar
- January 28- Mari McNeil-vocalist\*
- January 29-Faith Sing a long
- January 31-Nandor Desci-vocals, trombone, trumpet and sax-2:15

**See your calendar for times**

***Come and enjoy some great music!***

**Happy Holiday's  
from Your  
Management  
Team!!**



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