

# THE ORCHARD SCOOP



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## June Highlights



Our gardeners were so enthusiastic in getting our raised gardens planted with Marigolds, green peppers and tomatoes!



The Grandfathers Orchestra was in fine tune for our Father's Day celebration!



Where in the World is Paul? Paul is our Executive Chef. This month he created a marvelous Asian feast for all to enjoy! Thanks Paul!



The Boy Scout troop #230 from Nativity of our Lord Parish in Orchard Park helped us to celebrate Flag Day with a wonderful flag folding demonstration.

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## A letter from the Administrator



Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful weather we have been having. The beginning of summer is always my favorite time at Orchard Heights. Our wonderful landscapers have really made the front of the building look beautiful.

Upcoming is our annual watermelon carving contest. I don't want to boast, but Julie and I were the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners last year! I hope you can all make it and see what this year's talent will bring. Our annual car show is coming up on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – 8:00pm. It is always an event that our residents and community looks forward so it is back by popular demand. There is still room to register your vehicle. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a wonderful July,

Colleen Roy, Administrator

## Resident of the Month-Jim Sweeney



Jim Sweeney is a gentleman extraordinaire. He is President of our Resident Council and author of "Notes from Jim" in our monthly newsletter. Jim is a great resident advocate and a support to all. When we have Catholic Mass or Communion, he is our lay reader. Before moving here, he was a substitute teacher in Buffalo and a librarian in the Buffalo and Erie County library system. In his spare time, he enjoys chatting with friends, attending concerts, parties and playing Bingo. Thank you Jim !

## Co-Worker of the Month-Cora Lerner



There are numerous reasons why Cora is our Co-worker of the month. She consistently goes above and beyond for each resident insuring that they are well taken care. In addition, she makes sure that new staff are trained well. Cora helps her department by picking up extra shifts. Her bubbly personality has been enhancing life here at Orchard Heights for the last 12 years. Happy Birthday Cora and here's to another 12 years! Congratulations!

## Resident of the Month-Dorothy Russell



Dorothy is a friend to all and has a smile for everyone she meets. Her positive attitude is contagious. Everyone enjoys her witty sense of humor too. She worked as a secretary at Union Carbide for a number of years. In her spare time she has travelled extensively in Europe, Scotland, Ireland and England. In addition to traveling, she enjoys bowling, movies, gardening, baking, cards, reading and all types of music. Congratulations Dorothy!!!

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



Now that summer is officially here, what could be more like summer, than celebrating the Fourth of July. It is traditionally known as Independence day and originated on July 4, 1776 when the colonies announced their separation from Great Britain by adopting the Declaration of Independence. It was drafted by a committee comprised of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston. However, the country got it's actual independence on Sept. 2, 1783 when Great Britain formally abandoned all claims to the US and signed the treaty of Paris. Celebrations became commonplace after the War of 1812. On June 28, 1870 congress passed a law making July 4th a federal holiday. While you enjoy the beauty of a July summer day, the time out to appreciate how we are dazzled by nature's wonders that help lift our spirits and recharge our souls, putting a gleam in our eyes and a smile on our faces, it might be just the right gesture to make someone's day and allow them to feel special. Happy summertime everyone!!

### Save the Date



**Orchard Heights Car Show**- Tuesday July 17-6:30pm

**Family Picnic**- Tuesday August 14-5:00pm

**Dog Show**- Wednesday August 29-7:15pm

### Happy Birthday to everyone born in July

#### Residents

Margaret Hoffman	July 6
Doris Roth	July 12
Helen Bowser	July 13
David Shaw	July 14
Carol Miller	July 21
Joan Artz	July 23
Beatrice Peters	July 22
Eve Quick	July 26
Dorothy Wolf	July 27
Janet Gibson	July 31

#### Co-Workers

Erin Dobson	July 2
Janelle Stojkiewicz	July 5
Terry Felschow	July 6
Brian Castiglia	July 9
Hannah Nedimyer	July 10
Sharon Bidwell	July 14
Laurie Morris	July 25
Tony Brunn	July 26
Autumn Pawlowski	July 27
Casey Costianes	July 28



#### Nursing Notes

**With the hot weather here at last, please take some precautions. Please wear sunscreen, a hat and drink plenty of fluids. Also, please limit your time in the sun!**



This years walk is Saturday Sept. 15, 2018. The 2.5 mile walk starts at 10:00 at the Buffalo Outer Harbor. We would so **LOVE** to have friends and family walk with us this year!

## Special Outings

**Day Trip to Dunkirk Lighthouse**

**Lunch and Golf at Harvest Hill**

**Country Rides for Ice Cream**

**Pavilion Concert Orchard Park Community Band**

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

## Upcoming Events

**Watermelon Carving Contest July 10**

**Car Show**



## Entertainment Line-up



For July



**Sujeet-Multi-instrumentalist -July 2**

**Mari Mc Neil-vocalist-July 3**

**Michael Dennehy-Patriotic Tribute- July 4**

**Jerry Culkowski-Keyboards/vocals-July 7**

**Joh Kondal-Piano-July 10**

**Steve Balesteri- Vocalist-July 12**

**Fred Barringer- July 14**

**Brian Beaudry- July 16**

**Lyle Stang-July 17**

**Saxman Slim-July 21**

**Mike Horning-July 23**

**Dave Gawronski-July 24**

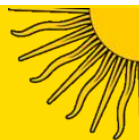
**The Kindred-July 26**

**Down Home Country Cloggers- July 28**

**Scott Celani- Guitar/vocals July 30**

**Faith Sing a long-July 31**

## **Your Management Team!!**



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