

# THE ORCHARD SCOOP



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## National Assisted Living Week Highlights

### Capture the Moment



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We captured a lot of great moments. We highlighted some of our residents' stories through interviews on Facebook. Please check them out, if you have a chance. There were makeovers, massages, minute to win it games, a visit from Buffalo Animal Adventures and photo booth fun!

## A letter from the Administrator



Dear Resident Families and Friends,

Happy October Everyone! I am happy to announce that we have a new Director of Housekeeping and Laundry. Erica Worley joined the Orchard Heights Management team in September and has been an excellent addition. She comes to us from Kenmore Mercy Hospital where she spent the last 4 years in a supervisory role. Prior to Kenmore Mercy, she actually worked at Orchard Heights in the same capacity for the Health Care Services Group. Erica's office is right across from the recreation room, so please take a minute to introduce yourself and help welcome her. If you have a question, or concern her email address is: [eworley@orchardheights.com](mailto:eworley@orchardheights.com) The upcoming months are jam packed with activities. I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Octoberfest along with the Trick or Treat night!

I hope everyone has a wonderful month,

Colleen Roy, Administrator

## Resident of the Month-Jessie Spalti



Originally from West Seneca, New York, Jessie has been named Resident of the Month. Jessie is a true lady and is kind to everyone she meets. At one time she worked at Fischer Price. In her spare time, she enjoys country western music, crafts, ceramics, gardening, and cooking. She is friendly to all she meets. One person said she is the "nicest person ever". Thank you for being so kind and friendly Jessie! Congratulations!

## Co-worker Worker of the Month-Tina Walker



Tina Walker –med tech is a great asset of the nursing team. She has been here just over a year. You can count on Tina to always have a smile and an eagerness to help out in any way needed. She is not easily ruffled. She is the proud mother of a five year old daughter. On her way to becoming an RN at Trocaire college, she uses her skills for everyone's benefit. Congratulations Tina and thank you for all you do for residents, families and staff alike!

## Resident of the Month-Nancy Balducci



Nancy Balducci was voted Resident of the month due to her great sense of humor and beautiful smile. Friends say she is a very caring, quiet spoken woman. Some of her favorite past times include, playing rummy and pinochle, bowling, Bingo, parties, golf, table games, outings and golf. And shopping with friends. She worked as a secretary and accountant for many years. She is the proud mother of three and is originally from California. Congratulations Nancy!

# JUST A FEW NOTES FROM JIM- RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



To say "the autumn leaves drift by my window, the autumn leaves all turn to gold"; Now that autumn is officially here, I would like to mention some upcoming dates of interest: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day in Canada-Oct. 8, National Bosses Day on Oct. 16, Sweetest day on Oct. 20, United Nations Day -Oct. 24 and last of all Halloween on Oct. 31. We have recently seen much on the TV news and read a great deal in the newspapers about the fierce rains and rising waters in the Carolinas. However, on the bright side, I have also read a magazine article discussing a newly released assessment of the states in the US where people statistically live the longest. Hawaii ranked the highest for expanding your lifespan. There is another study that lists the 50 best cities where you can enjoy your golden years. Believe it or not, Buffalo is high up on that list, at number 11. Reasons given are the affordability, and all its great attractions. So, look out your window and see scenic Buffalo and Orchard Park and be reminded of America the Beautiful this fall.



Partners in Caring Lunch

Laura Weston -RN Case Manager was the guest speaker at Hospice Buffalo's Partners in Caring Lunch. Laura has facilitated our relationship to insure our residents can continue to live in their own home through end of life.



## Oktoberfest Lunch Fundraiser

October 17-11:30-1:30

## Happy Birthday to everyone born in October

### Residents

Sheila Doyle	Oct. 1
Anne O'Neill	Oct. 2
Jim Cudihi	Oct. 4
Mary Jo Ippolito	Oct. 7
Grace Duffet	Oct. 9
Jessie Spalti	Oct. 11
Pearl Russert	Oct. 12
Helen Emmerling	Oct. 13
Flo Kirkner	Oct. 15
Maria Perea	Oct. 22

Jim Sheehan	Oct. 25
Linda Spencer	Oct. 25
Phil Gardner	Oct. 28
Beverly Caswell	Oct. 29
Sandra Connors	Oct. 31

### Co-Worker

Ramon Johnson	Oct. 4
John Emmerling	Oct. 5
Elisabeth Walden	Oct. 6
Katelyn Boswell	Oct. 11
Karen Rechin	Oct. 26
Melissa Dabolt	Oct. 28



## Trick or Treat night



Monday October 29, 2018  
6:30-8:00

## Cupcake Sale

Friday October 5, 2018  
Til they are gone



Proceeds benefit Breast Cancer Research

## Special Outings

- Fall Foliage Rides
- Dance with students at Nardin Academy
- Attica Arcade Day trip
- Bowling at Braymillers
- Orchard Park Symphony Trip
- Lunch at Chef's



## Upcoming events

- Oktoberfest- Oct. 2
- Cupcake Sale to Benefit Breast Cancer Research- October 5
- Oktoberfest Lunch Fund-raiser-October 17
- Trick or Treat Night-Oct. 29

## Entertainment Line-up

### For October

- Steve Balesteri-vocalist-Oct. 1
- The Frankfurters-German Band-Oct. 2
- The Pioneer Girls Chorus-October 3
- Jerry Cole-Piano/Vocals- Oct 4
- Doc Licata-Guitar/vocals-Oct. 6
- Tony Pedulla-vocalist-Oct. 9
- Daniel Varga-Opera-Oct 10
- Mike Dennehy-Country-October 11
- Roger Rainville-Guitar-vocals-NEW-Oct. 13
- Brian Beaudry-Guitar/vocals-Oct. 15
- Lyle Stang-Everyone's Fav-Oct. 16
- Roger Hill-Oct. 18
- Monster Mash with the Derwalds-Oct. 20
- Fall Prevention-Oct. 22
- John Hasselback-New-Oct,23
- George Miller-vocalist-Oct. 25
- Bill Hedderich-Oct. 27
- Faith Sing a Long- Oct. 30

*Come and enjoy some great music!*

## Your Management Team!!

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