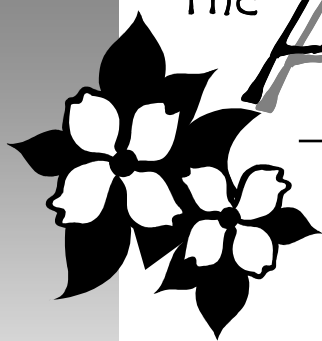


Orchard Manor Presents...



# The Apple Blossom

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## A Note From the Administrator

### Spring Happenings

**Diane Robinson, NHA**  
Administrator

**Amber Morian-Gowetski, NHA**  
Assistant Administrator

**Jodi Hoffman, RN**  
Director of Nursing

**Mary Jo Palmer**  
Social Services/Admissions

**Joe Berringer**  
Social Services/Admissions

**Faith Mong**  
Activities Director

**Judy Boyd**  
Accounting Coordinator

**Verlynda Moyers**  
Business Office Clerk

**Marlene Gaggini**  
Billing Office Assistant

**Donna Roberts, CDM**  
Dietary Supervisor

**Rich Tallis, CDM**  
Assistant Dietary Supervisor

**Brian Begley**  
Housekeeping/Laundry Director

**Scott Anderson**  
Maintenance Director

**Linda Garner**  
Receptionist

**Laura Cook**  
Administrative Assistant

**Bonnie Hamilton**  
Transportation Coordinator

**Cyndi DiBiase, RN**  
Quality Assurance Manager

**Susan Crevar, RN**  
A-Wing Manager

**Janet Dionisio, RN**  
B-Wing Manager

**Margaret Bowers, LPN**  
Sunshine Way Coordinator

There is a lot going on at Orchard Manor this spring! Our Landscape Project is underway and you may have noticed that the letters have been placed on our new sign at the Front Entrance. Excavation is underway in preparation for planting at the entrance, along the lane and in front of our Home. The sidewalks that have been designated for completion during Phase I of the Project are almost complete. Eventually, sidewalks will surround the Home, enabling Residents and visitors to travel around the grounds. The Sunshine Way Courtyard is also near completion, with the planting beds being prepared. In fact, two Birch Trees have already been planted! The Personal Care Garden Terrace, Welcome Garden, in front of the building and Sunrise Garden, to the right of the front of the building, between the Great Room and Resident rooms on 200 and 400 Halls, will also soon change to areas with trees, bushes and flowers. We know that all the construction, excavation and activity outside has piqued everyone's interest and in the very near future there will be a project display board in the Front Lobby area, along with donor opportunities for Phase II.

National Nursing Home Week, celebrated from May 14 – 18<sup>th</sup>, is another happening at Orchard Manor. A number of special events are planned for both Residents and Staff.

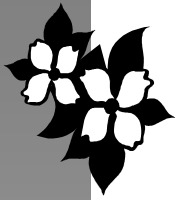
The Board of Directors has asked that I relay their gratitude and appreciation to all Residents and their families for choosing Orchard Manor and entrusting our Home to provide care and services. Also, the Board acknowledges and thanks the staff members of Orchard Manor who strive every day to provide care and services to our Residents in the same manner that each of us would want the care provided to us. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!

Diane Robinson, NHA  
Administrator

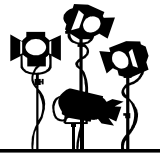


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# Employee Spotlight



## Mandy Marez, Housekeeper



Mandy Marez began with Orchard Manor in the Housekeeping department four years ago. Mandy was born in Joplin, Missouri and grew up in Galena, a small town located in Southeast Kansas. She graduated from Galena High School in 2002.

Mandy's favorite thing about working at Orchard Manor is getting to know the Residents.

Mandy says that she has the greatest parents in the world. They have been married for 30 years. She has one older sister, Brandi and two beautiful nieces, McKayla and Erin.

In her spare time, Mandy likes to paint, play on the computer, go to concerts and play with her dog, Maddy. It may surprise people to know that Mandy collects panda bears.

Mandy's future plans include returning to school full time in August and to own her own music store.

## Our Dedicated Staff

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### Years of Service Anniversaries for May



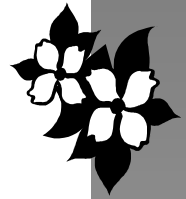
Mary Brown, CNA—46 years  
Margaret Bowers, LPN—32 years  
Cyndi DiBiase, RN—13 years  
Glenda Hites, Cook's Helper—10 years  
Phyllis Leax, Housekeeper—10 years  
Jack Patterson, Chaplain—9 years  
Sandy Eakin, Housekeeper—6 years

Amber Morian-Gowetski,  
Assistant Administrator—6 years  
Jodi Hoffman, RN, DON—2 years  
Laurie Knauff,  
Maintenance Helper—2 years  
Julie Mesaros, CNA—1 year  
Marlene Gaggini,  
Billing Office Clerk—1 year



# Chaplain's Chatter

Pastor Stephanie Thompson



## Happiness is a Choice

I remember as a young woman mistakenly thinking that if I sought happiness long enough, wanted it deeply enough, I might grab hold of it, if only for a brief space of time and that it might be enough to “hold me over” until I was lucky enough to have it pass my way again. The end result, however, was a painful emptiness that I could never seem to satisfy. The truth is, **I** never could. As my relationship with God grew I came to understand that. The fact is, happiness in this imperfect world is impossible apart from a personal relationship with the living God. Praise God, I have discovered the rich truth that happiness can indeed be experienced, simply by choosing it, by choosing God -- imagine the **joy** of realizing that happiness in this life is not a destination at all, but is rather a state of mind, it is a choice!

As Christians, we can choose to be happy, no matter what goes wrong in this life, simply because we know we have a perfect future awaiting us in heaven, not because we deserve it, but simply because God loves us. What power there is in realizing that we are a loved people, a people of hope, a people of destiny!

So, how is it with you? If you're still “out there”, seeking for happiness in all the wrong places, I want to encourage you to not waste another moment trying to satisfy the painful emptiness in your soul. The truth is, you can't. But God can. Why not choose to be happy today!

*Pastor Stephanie*

## Our Deepest Sympathy

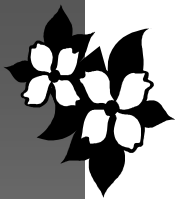
Everyone at Orchard Manor extends our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the following Resident who recently passed away.

Mrs. Virginia Richards, 4/15



*Hope is not about everything turning out okay; it is about being okay no matter how things turn out.*

*-Carol Kodish-Butt*



## WELCOME! New Residents!

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Mrs. Hazel McDaniel, 4/6  
Mr. Frank Telesz, 4/18  
Mr. David Culp, 4/27

## New Employees

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Rachael Eck, CNA  
Monica Gilson, LPN  
Jessica Kirby, CNA

## Best Wishes!

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To the following Residents who were discharged from Orchard Manor.

Mr. John Rodgers  
Mrs. Ruth Smithley

## Staffing Changes

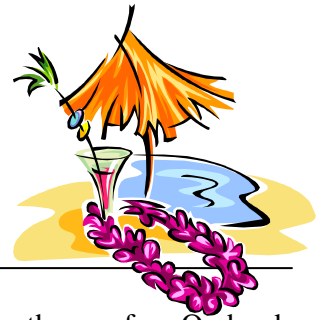
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We are pleased to announce that Tracey Cramer, LPN, who has served as the Sunshine Way Coordinator since the Unit opened, has accepted the position of LPNAC. Orchard Manor and our Residents will benefit greatly from Tracey's expertise and experience.

We are also happy to announce that Margaret Bowers, LPN, has accepted the position of Sunshine Way Coordinator. In addition to her 32 year history with Orchard Manor, Margaret has worked as an LPN on Sunshine Way since it opened. We are confident that Orchard Manor, as well as the Residents of Sunshine Way, will benefit from Margaret's experience, dedication and leadership!

## Aloha Days

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Aloha Days is the theme for Orchard Manor's National Nursing Home Week from May 14 to the 18th. We have planned exciting events from coconut bowling, monkey crafts and a daily concert at the Tiki Bar (Great Room)! Everyone is invited to join in the festivities for the week. Be sure to check the activity calendar for more exciting events to highlight Aloha Days at Orchard Manor.

## Mother's Day Social

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Everyone is invited to Orchard Manor on Sunday, May 13th in honor of Mother's Day. We will be having strawberry shortcake in the Great Room from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Come and enjoy a sweet treat with our Residents. Hope to see everyone there!

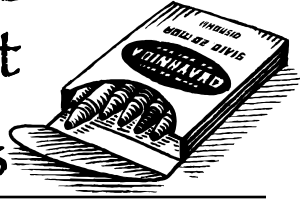
## Family Council Meeting

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A Family Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd at 2:30 and 6:30 pm.

For further information, please contact Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-7760

# Coloring Contest Winners



Congratulations to the following winners of the Orchard Manor Easter Coloring Contest. Each winner received an Easter Basket full of goodies as a prize.

3-5 age group: Camry Hamilton

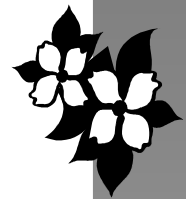
6-7 age group: Allyson Rockburn

8-10 age group: Brianna Hites

# Support Group Meeting

The monthly Caregiver's Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16th at 10:30 a.m. at Orchard Manor.

For further information, please contact Mary Jo Palmer at 724-458-7760



# Mother's Day Raffle

As a fundraiser for the United Way, Orchard Manor has assembled a basket of Mother's Day items for raffle. The basket includes:

- "A Mother's Heart" book
- Bookmarker
- Kitchen Towel
- Clock
- Decorator Napkins
- Potpourri
- Note Card Collection
- Violet Scented Body Scrub
- Decorator Box

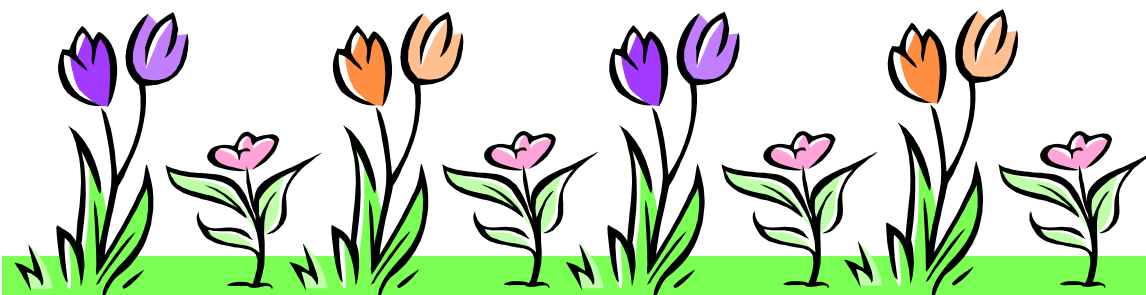
Tickets are \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 and can be purchased at the front desk. The drawing will be held Wednesday, May 9th.

# "Tin Man" Craft

Our Activities Department is crafting tin men for display outside the Residents' rooms. We are asking for help in acquiring some of the supplies needed. They are:

- 32 oz. coffee cans
- 13 oz. coffee cans
- 20 oz. fruit pie filling can
- 15-3/4 oz. veggie can
- Sardine cans
- Soft drink cans

If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please leave them at the Hobby Room. Thank you.



# Calendar Highlights

- May 10 Pet Show with Grove City Agway
- May 11 Outing for Lunch
- May 13 Mother's Day Social
- May 14 Gospel Concert with Ken Metric  
(weather permitting)
- May 15 Music at the Tiki Bar with Little Joe
- May 16 Kite Flying (weather permitting)  
Mercer Variety Players
- May 17 Music at the Tiki Bar with Coonie
- May 18 Music at the Tiki Bar with Bonnie Campbell
- May 25 Outing for Ice Cream
- May 31 May Birthday Celebration with Eddie Noel

*For a more thorough list of activities  
and times, please see the calendar on pages 2 & 9.*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 5/16 Dorothy Robinson
- 5/16 Lillian Young
- 5/19 Effie Grossman
- 5/20 Grace Remaly
- 5/22 Helen Kellerman
- 5/24 Norma Hiser
- 5/25 Florence Nerone
- 5/27 Gary Taylor
- 5/28 Ruth Reynolds
- 5/29 Peg Cherbonneau
- 5/30 Peg Weber



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