

THE VIEW



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Orchard View Mission Statement

Enhancing quality of life through comprehensive care in a safe, home-like environment.

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The View – June 2026**A Message from the Administrator and Director of Nursing**

As we welcome June, Orchard View is entering one of the most exciting months of the year. The arrival of warmer weather brings opportunities to spend more time outdoors, connect with our community, and celebrate the incredible people who make Orchard View such a special place to live and work.

This month is particularly significant as we celebrate **Nursing Home Appreciation Week** and mark an important milestone—**20 years of Orchard View serving our community.**

We will kick off the celebrations **on June 6 with our 20th Anniversary Garden Party Fundraiser** and hope you will join us. This special event is an opportunity for residents, families, staff, volunteers, donors, and community members to come together and celebrate all that Orchard View represents. We look forward to unveiling new additions to our Memorial Garden, recognizing the generosity of those who have helped make these improvements possible, and enjoying an afternoon of music, fellowship, and fun.

Following the Garden Party, we will gather with our staff for an employee celebration and service recognition event. We are proud to recognize team members who have dedicated 5, 10, 15, 20, and even 25 years of service to Orchard View. Their commitment, compassion, and professionalism have helped shape the culture of care that residents and families experience every day.

Throughout Nursing Home Appreciation Week, we have several special events planned to recognize and thank our dedicated team. From staff treats and celebrations to a visit from the Street Safari Food Truck, the week is designed to show appreciation for the many individuals who contribute to making Orchard View feel like home. Street Safari Food Truck will be open to the community from OV on June 10 1:30-7PM.

June also means the return of summer outings, gardening activities, and time spent enjoying our beautiful grounds. Residents have already been busy preparing flower beds, selecting plants during our annual "Portulaca Day" outing, and helping create welcoming outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy. We encourage families to take advantage of the warmer weather and spend time with loved ones in our refreshed Memorial Garden and courtyard areas.

As always, we remain grateful for the support of our families, volunteers, donors, community partners, and dedicated staff. The strength of Orchard View has always come from the people who care deeply about this home and the residents who live here.

Thank you for being part of our Orchard View family. We look forward to celebrating with you throughout June and making many wonderful memories together.

With appreciation,

Lynn Clark
Administrator

Jill Brewster
Director of Nursing

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June

“Far up in the deep blue sky,
Great white clouds are floating by;
All the world is dressed in green;
Many happy birds are seen,
Roses bright and sunshine clear
Show that lovely June is here.”

F.G. Sanders

Happy Summer

*Summer – the time for concerts in the park,
Vacations and swimming, and dancing ‘til
after dark;
Children with popsicles or watermelon sweet,
Playing at the beach and letting water cool
their feet.
Parades with clowns and marching band-
So much to see and do across the land.
Intense heat; the fury of the sun-
Is doesn’t seem to matter – everyone has fun.
Lightning, thunder, or gentle-falling rain;
Going to the park to enjoy a baseball game.
Summer – the time we look forward to –
Happy Summer to all and good times for you!*

-Joan Adams Burchell

"So sweet, so sweet the roses in their blowing,
So sweet the daffodils, so fair to see;
So blithe and gay the humming-bird a going
From flower to flower, a-hunting with the bee."

-Nora Perry, *In June*

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We were hoping to have butterflies by Garden Party time but they just arrived this past week so we will have a celebration when they are ready to be released.



What Makes A Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it ... Dad*



Grandfathers

Grandfathers are a special breed
 Of kinfolk, all their own.
 They love you and hug you,
 And spoil you to death.
 And then, they send you home.

by Joyce C. Lock

Fathers are wonderful people

Fathers are wonderful people,
 too little understood,
 And we do not sing their praises
 as often as we should,

For Father struggles daily
 to live up to his image
 As protector and provider
 and hero of the scrimmage,

And perhaps that is the reason
 we sometimes get the notion
 That fathers are not subject
 to the thing we call emotion.

But if you look inside Dad's heart,
 where no one else can see,
 You'll find he's sentimental
 and soft as he can be.

Fathers are just wonderful
 in a million different ways,
 And they merit loving compliments
 and accolades of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires
 to fortune and success
 Is to make the family proud of him
 and bring them happiness,

And like our heavenly Father,
 he's a guardian and a guide,
 Someone we can count on
 to be always on our side.

June Birthdays

Residents

Audrey Law - 10

Beverley Cosman - 27

Sonny McDonough - 28

Jillian Patriquen - 30

Staff

Rebecca Collins - 1

Anissa Phillips - 11

Grace Bridges - 19

Debbie McAllister - 22



We would like to welcome to our Orchard View family, Nancy Flinn from Oromocto.

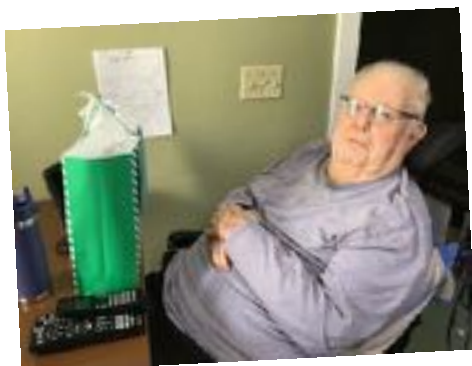


Our gardens were looking beautiful this spring

Happy May Birthdays

Basil - 16

Ian - 26



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The residents and staff really enjoyed the baby shower we held for Aberlyn & June’s twin boys on May 2. The boys did not mind all the hugs & kisses. The shower was also for Jared & Lillian’s daughter but they were unable to attend, we can’t wait to meet her too.



We went for a Spring drive on May 12 and ended up in Oromocto for ice cream. The road was rough but the ice cream was worth the trip.

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On Friday May 8 we celebrated Mother’s Day with family and friends with entertainment by Philip Drillen at our annual Mother’s Day tea.

We went out for breakfast in Queenstown on May 16.



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Portulaca Day was May 27 with 7 residents and volunteers enjoying the outing to Scott's Nursery and of course ice cream afterwards.



We cut up some rhubarb and stewed it to have over ice cream on Saturday May 30





YOU ARE INVITED:

Orchard View's 20th Anniversary

Garden Party Fundraiser

Join us for an afternoon of celebration, refreshments and entertainment while we look back at 20 years of caring, community and connection.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will support enhancements to our residents' outdoor gathering and Memorial Garden spaces.

Raffle • Silent Auction • Door Prize
Cash or Cheque gratefully accepted

Saturday

6
June

1:00-4:00 PM

2230 Rte 102 Hwy, Gagetown, NB
RSVP office@orchardviewltd.ca

Up Coming Events

Nursing Home Week

June 10th

**Street Safari Food Truck
1:30-7pm**

**Come bring your loved
one for a meal.**

*Orchard View would like to invite you to
join your Father for a*

Father's Day celebration

with musical entertainment

***Friday
June 19, 2026
1:30pm***

*RSVP: [Debbie McAllister 488-3533](tel:488-3533)
before June 15 or email
dmcallister@orchardviewltc.ca
to confirm number attending for seating*

**2026
Orchard View
Prom**



*Music, dancing and fun
Everyone welcome to join us.*

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Resident/Family Council minutes

The monthly meeting of the Resident/Family Council was held on May 25, 2026 at 3pm on the West wing.

In attendance: J. Munroe, N, Flinn, T. Bemrose, D. Paradis, K. Francis, V. Blaney, R. Davis-True, D. Patterson, R. Usher, D. Wiseman, C. McIntyre, R. Harrison, R. Tibbs, P. Hilton, A. Law, M. Sharpe, and J. Connolly.

Family members: M. Connolly, OV Administrator & Director Of Care

Welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our newest member N. Flinn, followed by the reading of the minutes of last month's meeting.

Old Business

Outing for Lunch – on April 30 7 residents went to the Blue Canoe for seafood. Most came back with leftover but really enjoyed it.

Baby Shower – May 2 we had a baby shower for a couple of staff members, the residents had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed holding the happy little babies.

Mother's Day – we celebrated Mother's Day with our ladies on Friday May 8 with family and entertainment in the afternoon.

Summer Students – have started and are here to help.

Municipal Election – May 11 few voted.

Breakfast outing – 4 residents went to breakfasts in Queenstown on Saturday May 16.

BBQ lunch – we had another bbq lunch with potato salad and Caesar pasta salad this time to go with the hamburgers, hot dogs & sausage.

New Business

Portulaca Day – May 27 for anyone wanting to go flower shopping at Scott's in Lincoln.

Garden Party – June 6 from 1-4pm everyone welcome as well as family.

Caterpillars – have arrived finally, may not be ready for Garden Party but we will make a celebration for their release.

Nursing Home Week – June 7-13, there will be activities all week planned by the board.

Father's Day – celebrating on June 19, invitations to go out soon with entertainment in the afternoon.

Prom – hope we can do this around June 24 or 25. Everyone come enjoy the day.

Campfire in the Park –will try to book a date in June depending on the weather of course.

Jam Session – at the legion will go in June.

Talked about summer activities like going to the beach, lawn bowling, pizza & beer, picnic in the park, shopping, bowling at Kingswood, summer carnival, wine & cheese, ice cream outings and more.

Opportunities for Improvement

- Mother & child necklace missing
- Want to thank Dr. Charlebois for all her kindness

The meetings were adjourned with the next meetings being sometime in June 2026.



June 2026

	1 Cards 10am Gardening	2 Crafts 1:30pm	3 Gardening Bingo 1:30pm	4 Fun & Fitness 10am	5 Party prep	6 <i>Garden Party 1-4pm All welcome</i>
7	8 Cards 10am	9 Bingo 10am Afternoon drive	10 Anglican church 10:30am <i>Audrey L's B-day</i>	11 Hair Care 9:30am	12	13 Breakfast outing in Queenstown 8am
14 Make ice cream	15 Cards 10am Hymn Sing 3pm	16	17 Legion visit 10am Barbecue lunch Bingo 1:30pm	18 Fun & Fitness 10am	19 Father's Day Pub Party & Musical entertainment 1:30pm	20
21 <i>Happy Father's Da</i> 	22 Cards 10am Resident Council meeting 3pm	23 Catholic Church 1:30pm	24 Bingo 10am	25 <i>Orchard View Prom 1:30pm</i> Everyone welcome	26	27 Coffee & conversation 10am <i>Bev's B-day</i>
28 Outing to Jam Session at the Legion <i>Sonny's B-day</i>	29 Cards 10am Campfire in the Park 6pm	30 Month End <i>Jillian's B-day</i>				