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By Carol Volpe, Activities Director

The Orchards residents partake in a special day

A large party bus pulled into The Orchards at Southington's main entrance parking lot on the afternoon of July 27. After a few moments, a stunning bride, handsome groom and striking attendants disembarked from the bus.

This was the day our administrative assistant, Jessica Sobota, was married to Mark Carlone at Sacred Heart Church in New Britain. Prior to her special day, Jessica spoke often with our residents sharing her plans and excitement for her upcoming wedding. She wanted to share that elation and enthusiasm with her Orchards family, stopping at the community en route to her wedding reception at the Aqua Turf Club.

"The Orchards residents and staff are my family - I actually see them more than my own family," she said.

The bridal party made their way in – stopping at the front porch, See **Congrats** page 4




From left, bridesmaid Annette Sobota and bride Jessica Carlone, The Orchards administrative assistant, greet resident Dolly G., right, when the bridal party stopped by on July 27.



The Orchards takes part in Farmers Market

The Orchards promoted healthy living at the Southington Farmers Market on the Town Green in July. From the left, Meghan Carrion, chef, and Mishkahj Davis, waitstaff, serve fresh bruschetta and salsa while Antoinette Ouellette, retirement counselor, greets visitors.

September 2019 Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 10:00 Mass/Communion 2:00 Ice Cream Social 3:00 Les Miserables Part 5	2 LABOR DAY 1:30 Bridge Club 1:30 Mah-Jongg 101 2:30 Bingo 3:15 Coffee Talk w/ Heidi 6:30 Movie Time	3 9:30 Non-Denom. Service 11:00 Knit,Crochet,Looping 1:15 "GET FIT" 1:30 Wellness Clinic 2:00 Noodle/Balloon VBall 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO	4 9:30 ROSARY 10:30 "GET FIT" 2:00 Music w/Soph 3:00 Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time 6:30 Setback
8 Grandparents Day 10:00 Mass/Communion 2:00 Ice Cream & Apple Sundaes 3:00 Les Miserables Part 6	9 10:30 "GET FIT" 1:00 CHORALEERS 1:30 Bridge Club 1:30 Mah-Jongg 101 2:30 BINGO 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 Movie Time	10 9:30 Non-Denom. Serv. 11:00 Knit,Crochet,Looping 1:15 "Get Fit" 1:30 Wellness Clinic 2:00 Airborne Trio 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO	11 9:30 ROSARY 10:30 "GET FIT" 12:00 Men's Group 2:00 Square Dance 3:00 Rummikub 3:30 Veterans Cof 6:30 Movie Time 6:30 Setback
 <h2>NATIONAL ASSIST</h2>			
15 10:00 Mass/Communion 2:00 Ice Cream Social	16 10:30 "Get Fit" 1:00 CHORALERS 1:30 Bridge Club 1:30 Mah-Jongg 101 2:30 BINGO 3:15 Coffee/Crosswords w/Heidi 6:30 Movie Time	17 9:30 Non-Denom. Serv. BLOOD DRIVE 11:00 Knit,Crochet,Looping 1:15 "Get Fit" 1:30 Wellness Clinic 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO	18 9:30 ROSARY 10:30 "Get Fit" 11:00 Hopkins I 3:00 Rummikub 6:30 Movie Time 6:30 Setback
22 10:00 Mass/Communion-SL 2:00 Ice Cream Cookie Sandwiches	23 10:30 "GET FIT" 1:00 CHORALEERS 1:30 Bridge Club 1:30 Mah-Jongg 101 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 BINGO 6:30 Movie Time	24 9:30 Non-Denom. Serv 11:00 Knit,Crochet,Looping 1:15 "Get Fit" 1:30 Wellness Clinic 1:45 Food Talk w/Claribel 2:30 BINGO 3:00 Happy Hour 7:00 Genealogy Society	25 9:30 ROSARY 10:00 Walmart 10:30 "GET FIT" 1:15 Potting Indoo 2:00 Resident Cou 3:00 Beltone Hear 3:00 Rummikub 6:30 Southington Council 6:30 Movie Time 6:30 Setback National Indoor
29 10:00 Mass/Communion- 2:00 Ice Cream Social	30 10:30 "Get Fit" 1:00 Choraleers 1:30 Bridge Club 1:30 Mah-Jongg 101 2:30 BINGO 3:15 Coffee Hour/Mandalas 6:30 Movie Time	<p>*Check the daily activity locations</p>	

Monthly Happenings



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>10:30 Slots Ball w/Heidi 11-1 Hispanic Heritage lunch 1:15 "GET FIT" 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop 11:00 Ship Nautilus Groton 1:45 BINGO 2:00 Scrabble/Rummikub 3:15 Coffee & Mandalas 6:30 Cordials/Trivia</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 "Get Fit" Video 11:00 ROSARY 1:45 Movie Matinee 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	
<p>12</p> <p>10:30 Slots Ball w/Heidi 11:00 Orchards Cooks "Creation" 1-3 Orchards Residents Expo 1:15 "Get Fit" 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop 10:00 "Letting Stress Go" 1:45 BINGO 2:00 Scrabble/Rummikub 3:00 Sand Sculpting 6:30 Cordials/Trivia</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 "Get Fit" 11:00 ROSARY 1:15 Movie Matinee 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	

AGED LIVING WEEK



<p>19</p> <p>10:30 Slots Ball w/Heidi 1:15 "Get Fit" 2:00 Music w/Les Julian 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop 10:00 Head Injuries w/ Sandy 1:45 BINGO 2:00 Scrabble/Rummikub 3:30 Noodle/Balloon VBall 6:30 Cordial/Trivia</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30-3:00 Annual Resident/ Family Picnic 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>
<p>26</p> <p>10:30 Slots Ball w/ Heidi 12:30 Sunshine Committee 1:15 "Get Fit" 2:00 September Birthdays w/Pierce 3:00 Happy Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 Stop & Shop 12:00 Book Club Luncheon 1:45 BINGO 2:00 Scrabble/Rummikub 3:15 Coffee & Crosswords 6:30 Cordial/Trivia</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 "Get Fit" 11:00 ROSARY 1:15 Movie Matinee S.Liv.Rm. 3:00 Happy Hour 3:15 Coffee Hour 6:30 BINGO</p>

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Congrats from page 1 main lobby, living room and halls of the building where residents were anxiously waiting to get a glimpse of “their” breathtaking bride and her groom. “I was surprised to see so many people waiting to congratulate us,” Jessica said.

The newlyweds hugged and chatted with residents, posed for photos, and distributed wedding favors as her Orchards family offered well wishes and happiness to the joyous couple. “I’m so happy we were able to share our special day with them,” the bride said.

Congratulations, Jessica and Mark,
from The Orchards family!



Resident Bob S. congratulates the bride.

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