

# Lake Howard Heights

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## CornerDirector's

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

As we start this final month of 2024 and celebrate Christmas, I want to encourage you to participate in all the extra fun we will have this month! We have a Christmas Trail contest where you and your families can be a part of a Christmas Walk through and you help judge the best decorated department and area. We also have our annual Christmas Party with our carriage rides and the big guy himself will be stopping by! We have several school groups that will be coming by and a lot that will be added after this calendar is prepared--so please make sure you are checking out the notices in the elevators on a daily basis so that you don't miss anything fun!

This last quarter of 2024 has definitely been a trying one and one that I hope we don't have to ever walk through again. But definitely want you all to know that I am so appreciative of each of you and I'm truly blessed with the best residents and families.

I hope that each of you have a Blessed Christmas and healthy and prosperous New Year!!

With Much love & respect... Glenda

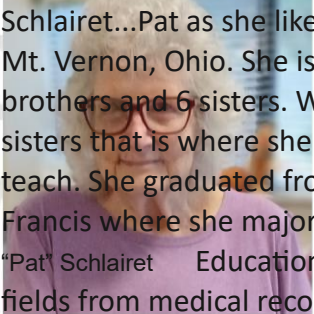
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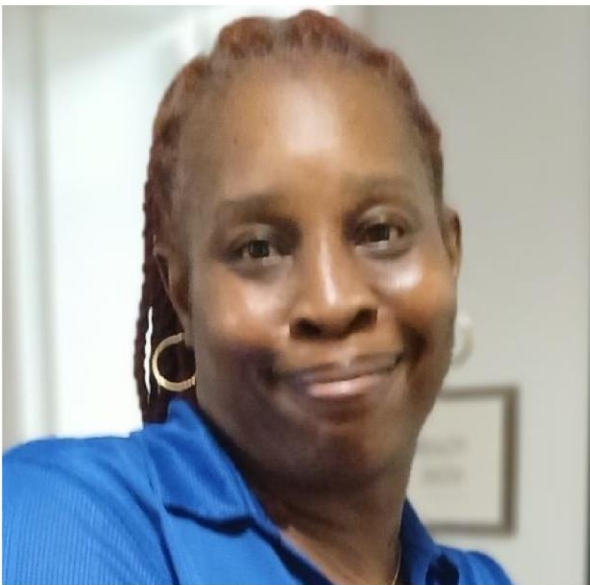
Meet Patricia "Pat"



Schlairet...Pat as she likes to be called was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. She is the 5th sibling of 6 brothers and 6 sisters. With all those brothers and sisters that is where she got the desire to learn and teach. She graduated from the University of St. Francis where she majored in Business Meet Patricia "Pat" Schlairet Education. Pat has worked in many fields from medical records in a hospital, bank, bookkeeper, court reporting for tax court which involved travel, and legal assistant. She taught inner city kids in Washington DC where she learned more than she expected. She once had a Congo African grey parrot that was 27y/o named Balu. A very smart bird, she would hear a word once then repeat it. Balu loved to say "I love you" in her ear.

For relaxation Pat enjoys painting, coloring, crafts and playing euchre (a card game) with friends. Pat lived in Lake Alfred for 10years before moving to LHH. Her home now for about a year and a half, Pat welcome to our LHH family.

## Associate of the Month



Meet Trish Tucker

Trisha Tucker was born and raised in California. She moved to Tampa, Florida 6 years ago. Her husband's job brought her to Winter Haven less than a year ago. Trisha had her husband have a 25-year-old daughter. Trisha has worked as a Caregiver and Certified Nursing Assistant for over 25 years. "This is my passion and why I'm here."

When Trish is not working, she loves watching serial killer movies and true crime stories. She also enjoys reading horror novels and watching horror movies.

Born on December 26th, she is a true Capricorn, smart and very hardworking. This is exactly why she is our employee of the month.

# "This Month In History"

## DECEMBER

**1901:** With a goal of setting rules and safety standards, representatives from over 60 universities meet to form the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States. In 1910, the organization was renamed the NCAA.

**1924:** At age 2, Judy Garland makes her stage debut at her father's movie theater in Grand Rapids, Minn.

**1948:** The United Nations General Assembly adopts the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Defining

fundamental freedoms of all human beings, the document has been translated into more than 500 languages.

**1973:** Astronauts on NASA's Skylab 4 mission take a 7-hour spacewalk, the longest at the time.

**1987:** Ron Hextall of the Philadelphia Flyers becomes the first NHL goalie to score a goal by intentionally firing the puck into the other team's net.

**2001:** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" premieres. It was the first film in the trilogy based on author J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy series.

**2007:** At 81, Queen Elizabeth II becomes the oldest ever monarch of the U.K., surpassing her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria.

**2016:** Global retailer Amazon makes its first delivery by drone. The package arrived at its destination 13 minutes after it was ordered.