

Lake Howard Heights

INDEPENDENT LIVING

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Director's Corner

Dear Residents,

How in the world does time go so fast?

I hope you all enjoyed our family fun night and we look forward to having more of these in the future. I would like to remind you all that we would love to have your input into our monthly Associates of the Month! If you have an associate that you see going above and beyond for you or someone else, we'd love to hear from you. Please write up your nomination and put it in the box on the wall by the mailboxes. The associates with the most votes win each month, so we would love to have your input into this.

Thank you as always, for making LHH your home!

With much love & respect....

Glenda



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Resident of the Month



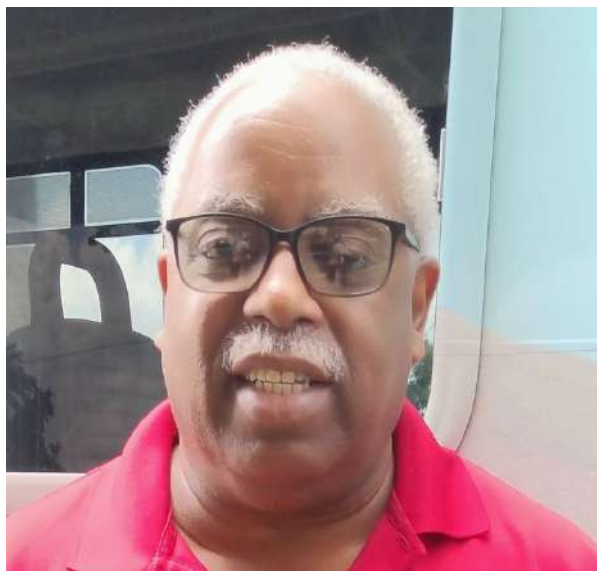
Meet Uta Hamil

Meet Uta Hamil...Uta was born in Rhens, Germany the year doesn't matter. She had 1 brother and 1 sister both deceased. She met and married a US Army soldier named Billy Joe (she called him Bill...don't ask why). Bill and Uta were married for 40 years. They had

1 daughter who now lives local. Uta is blessed with 2 grandchildren who are almost grown themselves.

Uta has lived in the US for 68 years and learned to speak English by watching TV and being around other military wives. I just want to add that her English is very good. Uta attended a business school in Germany however their rules are you have to work for three years before finding something independently. Uta enjoys bingo (she very seldom misses a game), eating out, shopping and being with her family. Having been a resident at LHH for 3 years she has served on the Resident Council for two of those years. Uta we are happy to have you as part of our LHH family.

Associate of the Month



Meet Ozzie Gibson

Meet Ozzie Gibson...Known to his friends as "The Bus Driver" or sometimes Concierge Substitute, Ozzie has been employed at Lake Howard Heights for 61 1/2 years. Born in Haines City he has 3 brothers and 1 sister. He is a graduate of W.H.H.S. (year don't ask). Ozzie enjoys driving the bus, and he gets to listen to some of the strangest conversations on that bus. Keeping track of who is out, who is waiting to get to an appointment, and who needs to be picked up is not an easy task, to say the least. Not to mention those trips activities want to throw in from time to time. But, he seems to make it all work. When he's was not behind the wheel of the bus he enjoys bowling. He actually managed a bowling alley for 21 years. He is definitely a part of our LHH family.

"This Month In History"

MAY

1907: John Wayne is born on May 26. An American patriot and cowboy legend, Wayne spent three decades as one of the top box-office draws, appearing in over 170 films.

1919: Tired of burnt toast, Charles Strite comes up with the idea for the pop-up toaster. Heating both sides of a slice of bread at once and ejecting it when it's done, the toaster is now the most common kitchen appliance.

1927: Charles "Lucky Lindy" Lindbergh is the first pilot to fly a solo nonstop flight from New York City

to Paris. Ushering in a new era of air transportation, the 3,600-mile flight took 33 1/2 hours.

1940: The first McDonald's opens in California. As of 2021, there are more than 38,000 locations worldwide.

1954: In the Brown v. Board of Education case, the Supreme Court rules that racial segregation in public schools is unconstitutional. A cornerstone of the civil rights movement, this decision set the precedent for ending "separate but equal" laws.

1978: Users on ARPANET, an early version of today's internet, are annoyed when they receive an electronic sales ad—the first spam email—from Digital Equipment Corporation.

1980: The video game Pac-Man premieres in Japan. Having sold nearly 48 million copies of the game, the franchise has grossed over \$14 billion.

2004: After 10 seasons, the 236th and final episode of the sitcom "Friends" airs on NBC.