

# Lake Howard Heights

INDEPENDENT LIVING

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## Director's Corner

Dear Residents,

Well, here we are! Beginning the last month of 2025! What a year this has been! I hope you will all be joining us for all of the fun this month! the calendar is full of a lot of extras to celebrate Christmas season.

If you have already given, please let me thank you for your generosity to our associates for the Associate Christmas Fund. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so, please make sure if you are wanting to give toward this that you do so on or before Friday, December 5th, if at all possible.

I hope you and your loved ones have a very beautiful and blessed Christmas and wishing you all a Happy New Year!

With much love & respect ...  
Glenda



December 2025



Meet Sylvia Thompson ...  
Sylvia was born and raised in Tampa, Florida where she attended Tampa public schools and graduated from Hillsborough High School. She continued her education at Polk State College and later at Florida Southern College, earning a degree in Elementary

Education. Sylvia dedicated 27 years to teaching first grade at Garden Grove Elementary, shaping young minds and making a lasting impact on her community. Sylvia and her husband, Paul, shared 47 wonderful years together and raised two children:

- \*Son now living in Melbourne, Florida

- \*Daughter still in Winter Haven living right next to where Sylvia lived in Cypresswood! She has 4 grandchildren, 3 boys and one girl.

She laughs that they were all in different colleges at the same time. Sylvia also played the piano at her church for many years.

Paul and Sylvia traveled to every continent except Antarctica. Her favorite place was Australia and New Zealand. Their love for exploration is truly inspiring.

Sylvia has been part of the Lake Howard Heights family for 7 months. She loves the variety of activities offered each day---but there's one thing you should know: "Don't get between me and my BINGO card!"

Sylvia is a regular at every game and enjoys the lively community spirit.

Sylvia, welcome to Lake Howard Heights! We're thrilled you chose to make this your home.

## Employee of the Month



Meet Khristinea Pryce, a new and loved employee here at LHH. Originally from Ft. Lauderdale, she moved to Winter Haven with her family as a brother is studying college in the area, alongside three other siblings. Khristinea is the third youngest in her family. Her hobbies include dancing, cooking southern food, doing hair and just being her fun and silly self. She loves caring for people as well and it sure shows in your job title here with our residents. We are glad to have you here with us at LHH.



## Bah, Humbug!

Ebenezer Scrooge, the cantankerous miser at the heart of the Charles Dickens tale "A Christmas Carol," is an unforgettable character. His name and personality are so engrained in pop culture that if someone tells you they encountered a real-life "Scrooge" around the holidays, you know exactly what they mean!

Tag along with the Ghost of Christmas Past and match each "A Christmas Carol" film adaptation with the actor who played Scrooge.

### Actor

1. Michael Caine
2. Albert Finney
3. Will Ferrell
4. Alastair Sim
5. Christopher Plummer
6. Alan Young
7. George C. Scott
8. Bill Murray

### Movie

- A. "Scrooged"
- B. "The Man Who Invented Christmas"
- C. "A Christmas Carol" (1951)
- D. "The Muppet Christmas Carol"
- E. "A Christmas Carol" (1984)
- F. "Spirited"
- G. "Scrooge"
- H. "Mickey's Christmas Carol"

(Answers: 1. D; 2. G; 3. F; 4. C; 5. B; 6. H; 7. E; 8. A)