

Lake Howard Heights

INDEPENDENT LIVING

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Director's Corner

Dear Residents,

As we step into February, we are stepping into a lot of exciting things that are occurring at LHH!

We are working through some renovation things and getting LHH all put back together!

During this month, I will be holding private one on one meetings with groups of residents at a time to hear any areas of concerns, talk about the future, and share some really good information with you. Please be watching for those invites to come around to you and try to attend with us.

Also, keep a watch for the week of Valentine's Day as we are going to have some good fun that week that you will not want to miss!

With much love & respect....

Glenda



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Resident of the Month



Meet Margaret Murphy

Meet Margaret Murphy...Margaret was born in Thompsonville, Massachusetts and is the middle of two sisters. After high school Margaret attended nursing school for two years, working with and caring for others seemed to fit Margaret just right. Married to Tom for 31 years, they raised three children. Mary is the proud grandmother to seven (7) grandchildren and fifteen (15) great grandchildren. She continued to put her nursing skills to work for many years. Margaret relocated to Winter Haven in 1988 and loves it. After living in Connecticut and Massachusetts the warmer weather was more fitting for her golf games. She has played golf for 51 years, she also enjoys card games and swimming.

Having only been at LHH for less than a year she states she loves the staff, food, and she loves her apartment. As she states "everyone is so nice and helpful"

Margaret Welcome Home at LHH.

A Tribute to the Lake Howard Staff...

It takes a special type of person to work in senior housing. There are MANY things that make our Lake Howard Staff a step above. Firstly, our staff have a rare history of long-term employment. Some of our staff have been here over twenty (20) years and still counting! Secondly, from the front of the house to the back of the house – our employees not only care for our residents but they get to know their families. If a resident leaves a sweater in the lobby or dining-room there is always a staff member who will know those to whom the sweater belongs. Our staff is like an extended family for our residents! Lastly, each department in this building is amazing and collaborates well with each other – which makes for a great home! We have our diligent resident care team who is always on the ball! They ensure that our AL residents get the care and attention that they need to provide each resident for a full, active life! Then you have our dependable housekeepers & maintenance team who ensure that the community always stays fresh & clean! From the stopped-up toilet to noticing hazards in apartments-the staff are always looking to improve the quality of living at LHH. Our fabulous dining service team does everything to get our residents some delicious, hot (or cold) meals fresh from the kitchen. This team puts on special meals for holidays and event- to bring a special touch to our dining services. The multi-tasking concierges at the front desk do a tremendous job with making sure all visitors are following guidelines and helping out every resident any way they can! They are the hub of the community and they are the ones who really know what's going on. You could look for yourself but we doubt you will find a better "team" than the one at Lake Howard Heights.

"This Month In History"

FEBRUARY

1903: The first teddy bear, named after President Theodore Roosevelt, goes on sale.

1913: New York City's newly renovated Grand Central Terminal opens. More than 150,000 people visited the train station on opening day.

1935: In a secret demonstration, engineer Robert Watson-Watt uses radio waves to determine the location of nearby aircraft. The experiment led to the development of radar, from the words "radio detection and ranging."

1942: The first-ever gold record is presented to Glenn Miller for his song "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," which had sold 1.2 million copies.

1959: Commonly known as a microchip, the integrated circuit is patented, allowing electronics to become smaller, faster and less expensive.

1964: The Beatles perform in the U.S. for the first time.

1971: Apollo 14 lands on the moon, becoming the third crewed mission to do so, as well as the first to visit the lunar highlands.

1990: In South Africa, Nelson Mandela is released from prison at age 71. He served 27 years for his activism against the government-sanctioned segregation known as apartheid.

2001: Disney's California Adventure Park, a 72-acre attraction next door to Disneyland, opens.

2018: Paul Simon announces his farewell tour. His singing and songwriting career spanned six decades as both a solo artist and as part of the duo Simon & Garfunkel.