

# High Tea



Christine Torain went above and beyond yet again this year with her annual High Tea. The tea took place this past Wednesday in the Pines' Hatteras dining room. Weeks of planning and meal preparation were put into designing and implementing this phenomenal event. The faces of residents and employees lit up when they



walked into the elegantly-adorned dining area. Christine and her staff worked passionately to transform the





dining room into a work of art. The windowsills were lined with tea cups and the tables filled with tea sets, tea books, tea sandwiches, and mouth-



watering desserts – it was certainly a sight to see. The sandwiches and desserts were placed on tiered displays and adorned with edible flowers. Residents and employees quickly picked out their teas and topped their plates with the delectable treats. Residents that could not attend the event were brought tea sandwiches and desserts if desired.



The star of the event was, of course, Christine's famous strawberry cake.



Christine is the Nutrition Care Manager at the Pines and has worked at Carolina Meadows for 28 years. She hosts this high tea event each year for Pines residents and employees. She baked a remarkable cake topped with fresh strawberries and made numerous miniature strawberry cupcakes. All of the tea sets were Christine's own that she brought from home, and all were hand-washed



before and after the event. Fancy hats, worn by Pines staff, were also Christine's.



Christine and her staff truly created an exceptional dining experience that will not soon be forgotten!

Thank you to Christine and the rest of the Pines dining staff for putting together this event for our Pines residents.