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Newsletter

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Twenty-one years ago, Claudia Haynes answered an ad in the newspaper for a kitchen manager at the Mary Galloway Home. She ended up taking a job as a relief supervisor on weekends instead. The first day she walked into the dining room, she was struck by how pretty the ladies were and how nice their hair looked. "I'll never forget the hairdos," she says.

On weekends, she spent the nights at the Home. She would bring in her quilting and learned to crochet. She says that she felt at home from the very beginning and knew she had made the right career decision. "When I come to work, it's like coming to my other home and my other family." She says she "grew up and got old" with the Mary Galloway ladies. She has many stories, some happy, some funny and some sad and thinks her job is "the most interesting thing you could do."

Board member and former president Jean de Frank, whose mother was a Mary Galloway resident, says Claudia is "the lifeline to the families." Both the residents and the Board members rely on her humor and common sense. When a problem arises, everyone says, "Just call Claudia, she'll know what to do."

Now Claudia is retiring and beginning a new chapter in her life. She is looking forward to having time to read and to work in her yard. She says she has "two quilts I need to finish, but I might not."

Recently widowed, she is fortunate to have all her family close by her home in Mason. One son lives right behind her and another across the road. Her brother also lives nearby. She has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Claudia will be greatly missed by the Mary Galloway ladies, both the residents and the Board. Though she will no longer be with us, this lovely lady will always be a part of Mary Galloway.



Mission Statement

Our continuing goal is to provide "protection, comfort and support in a harmonious and dignified setting for retirement-aged women with financial needs" - the purpose stated over one hundred years ago.

New Resident Liaison



Calotta Loyd Edsell, Mary Galloway's new resident liaison, was born at home in Tullahoma, Tennessee, and grew up in Fayetteville. After high school, she had planned to go to the University of Alabama, but decided to go to work instead. While working for the Internal Revenue Service, she attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville and later in Birmingham. After twenty-two years with the IRS, she took early retirement to spend more time with her mother and her husband. She later worked for Furman University in South Carolina and for Vining Sparks in Memphis.

Calotta leads a busy life with a husband, two cats and a dog, and is very active in her church. She also enjoys gardening and playing golf, but enjoys working because

she "can't sit around."

After only a short time at Mary Galloway, she already fits right in. She says the job is "fabulous" and "I'm in love with every one of the ladies." We are delighted to welcome this charming addition to the Mary Galloway family.

Therapy Dog Bear Returns



The ladies choose their own favorite photos of Bear



Happy Birthday!

November

Martha Walter (14)
Mardell Marberry (17)

December

Lois Groome (9)

January

Mildred Todd (20)

February

Halloween Party



Martha Walter

The Mary Galloway ladies shine at the Trezevant Terrace Halloween party. Resident Martha Walter won first prize for the best costume.



Helen Carey



Helen Crain



Elise Grice and Polly Rowe



Gloria Hodges, Nancy Easley and Mary Ann Newton

In Memoriam

Ruby Clay
1927-2012

Vera Worrell
1925-2012
(a Mary Galloway resident 1999-2007)

A Fond Farewell



"You are an angel to my Mom and she would be lost without you. Thank you for your special care."

"Thanks, Claudia, for all you do for Mom. You are so sweet to her and she loves you."

"What a blessing you have been to me."

"Thank you for all you do with these sweet ladies."

"We would especially like to commend Claudia Haynes for the care, concern and help she has shown Mother and us. Mother loved for her to come to her room and visit for a bit."



"I couldn't have made it through the most difficult days of my life without your love, kindness, understanding and being so sweet to talk to me. You always have the right words to say to me. Thank you for your companionship."





Contact Us

The Mary Galloway Home is looking forward to serving your needs.

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Mary Galloway Welcomes



Helen Reynolds

Helen moved to Mary Galloway in August. She was born in Wisconsin and has lived in Maryland, Arkansas and Tennessee. She worked at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock in several positions, including Admissions Clerk, Director of Volunteers, Personnel Director and Assistant to the President and CEO. After retiring, she worked as a Hospice volunteer. She has one son, one daughter, twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She enjoys bingo, movies, reading, puzzles and Bible study.

Jo Ann came to Mary Galloway in October. Born in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, she has lived in both Mississippi and Memphis. She worked for Kellogg's in quality control and enjoys puzzles and bowling. Jo Ann has no living relatives but she has many friends.



Jo Ann McIlvain



Helen Ann McKee

Helen moved to Mary Galloway in October. Born in Pennsylvania, she has lived in Hawaii, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio and Tennessee. She has one son and two grandsons. She enjoys yard work, traveling, meeting new people, socializing and watching sports on TV. She is a huge fan of the Memphis Grizzlies and Ole Miss and UT football teams.



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