

# The Mary Galloway Home

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## Newsletter

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## 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.

## The Lovely Ladies Of Mary Galloway



First Row: Millie Todd, Helen Bryant, Hilda Dickerson, Elise Grise, Marie Cantrell, Jewell Hansbro, Martha Walter, Dorothy Bauman, Bea Maulden, Inez Waterman

Back Row: Charlotte Edwards, Lois Sheldon, Lois Groome, Jeanne Thomason, Mary Kelly, Helen Carey, Mardell Marberry, Ruby Clay, Mickey Whitmore, Opal Williams.

## New Residents Welcome Tea



## *In Remembrance*

### **Dr. Teddy R. Steele**

**1938-2011**



Reverend Teddy Steele, founder and pastor of East Side Baptist Church for thirty-eight years, was a special friend to The Mary Galloway Home. For over thirty years, he came to the Home on three Tuesday mornings of every month to hold devotionals for our residents. He frequently brought along the music director and youth director from his church to provide music as well. Our ladies loved to sing hymns with them.

Reverend Steele was a kind and caring man who took a personal interest in all our ladies, and even officiated at funerals when needed.

His passing has touched us all. We are most grateful to Reverend Cutshaw of East Side Baptist Church, who is continuing Reverend Steele's ministry with Mary Galloway.

## *Mardi Gras*

Trezevant Terrace hosted a Mardi Gras luncheon with live music and a special menu. Louisiana native and Mary Galloway resident Mickey Whitmore helped with planning.



## *In Memoriam*

Mabel Norton

August 2011 - March 2011

## Activities

### Movie Day



### Sharing Memories



### Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heros



### Spring Luncheon



## Birthdays

### June

6 - Jeanne Thomason

### July

16 - Elise Grise

### August

3 - Dorothy Bauman  
4 - Charlotte Edwards  
30 - Hilda Dickerson

### September

9 - Mary Kelley  
11 - Inez Waterman  
22 - Mickey Whitmore

## Spotlight On Our Residents

### Millie Todd



Many of the ladies of Mary Galloway have had interesting lives, but few have had as many adventures as Millie Todd. She was born in 1921 in McAdam, New Brunswick, Canada, one of eight children. The family consisted of six girls and one boy, who was the youngest. Millie says that when her brother was born, her father said that was finally enough children.

After graduating high school in Canada, Millie went south to nursing school in Camden, Maine. After she finished nursing school, she briefly returned to New Brunswick. World War II was going on and the United States was in the fight, so Millie joined the U. S. Army nurse corps. She said that a big snowstorm delayed her reporting to Boston and she was AWOL on her first day! All was forgiven since none of the trains were running. She said that nurses had to go through basic training like every other soldier and the tough drill sergeant even made them do push-ups in the snow. Her unit was sent overseas but they didn't know where they were going until they landed in Southampton, England. When asked if she was worried about being in the middle of the war, Millie said she was young and "didn't know enough to worry about anything. My mother did all the worrying. She prayed and prayed and prayed."

While in England, Millie met Bill Todd, a young man from St. Louis, who was in the Army Air Corps. They married in London and honeymooned in Scotland before going back to their respective assignments.

Later on, Millie's unit was sent to France, where they were based in a hospital that had been captured from the Nazis. Upon exploring the basement, they found many cases of French wine and lots of stolen art. Then they were in Nuremburg, where they found nothing standing. Millie said it had been "bombed flat."

When the war ended, the nurses were sent home and Millie and Bill moved to St. Louis, where he joined his family's bakery business. They raised eight children, five boys and three girls. All the children attended Catholic schools and colleges. The children are in California, Delaware, Illinois, Missouri and Washington state, as well as one daughter in Memphis. She has sixteen grandchildren.



When Bill retired, Millie took a refresher course and returned to the nursing profession for seventeen years. After he died in his seventies of heart problems, she moved to Camden, Maine, to live with her sister, who owned a popular restaurant. Later she moved to a retirement home in Rockland, Maine.

Millie moved to Mary Galloway in order to be near her daughter, Sandy. Although she misses Maine, she says "the people here are lovely." She enjoys reading, watching the news on TV, shopping and "doing things for other people." With her charm and outgoing personality, this lively lady has made friends and is a perfect fit for Mary Galloway.

## Cordova Home Demonstration Club Event

Ann Elmore and Amelie Rowell from the Cordova Home Demonstration Club presented special gifts of hand cream made by the club members to each of our residents.





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**Memorials**

- In memory of Donald Haynes  
Pat Robinson  
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# Mary Galloway Welcomes



*Martha Ann Walter*

Martha was born in Millington and lived in Memphis for fifty years. She comes from a family of nine brothers and sisters and has one daughter, one grandson and two great-grandsons. She worked in retail sales at Julius Lewis, Oak Hall and Casual Corner. Her interests include ballroom dancing, fashion shows and gardening.

Mary was born in Eads and has lived in Fisherville and Memphis. She has one son and one daughter. She has worked in a variety of places, including Phil A. Halle, a Memphis City Schools cafeteria, Mr. P.I.G. restaurant and the Macon Station Store in Fisherville. Among her interests are gardening, reading, sewing, dancing, cooking, traveling, word puzzles and TV sports. She is a HUGE fan of University of Memphis basketball.



*Mary Kelley*



*Mildred Todd*

Millie was born in McAdam, New Brunswick, Canada, and has lived in St. Louis, Missouri and Camden, Maine. She has three daughters, five sons and sixteen grandchildren. She is a registered nurse and a veteran of World War II. Millie enjoys watching CNN and sports on TV, reading, listening to jazz music, knitting, playing dominoes, crafting and shopping.

Elise was born in Rolling Fork, Mississippi and has lived in Cleveland, Greenville and Natchez, Mississippi, as well as Houston, Texas. She has two sons. Elise was a clerk in the Corps of Engineers and enjoys playing bridge, reading, working puzzles and doing needlework.



*Elise Grice*



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