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Newsletter

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Holiday Greetings To Our Servicemen and Women

For the second year, in what is planned to become an annual tradition, the ladies of Mary Galloway sent holiday cards to our servicemen and women. Board member Carol Howard organized this project to bring some cheer to those who are serving far from their homes and families.



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.

We Welcome New Additions To The Mary Galloway Board



Patti Callan

Patti, originally from Jackson, Tennessee, has lived in Memphis since 1977. She is a registered nurse and worked at Methodist Hospital for many years. She is certified in disability management and is a subcontractor for FEDEX. She is currently working on a patented invention (a wheeled cat litter box.) An active garden club member, she also has an antiques booth at La Maison.



Debbie Desrochers

Debbie is a West Tennessee native, graduating from UT Martin with a BS in Education and from the University of Memphis with an MBA in Management. She worked for twenty years at Schering Plough and Maybelline and retired from Medtronic as a Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs. Since retiring, she has been very involved in volunteer work. She loves to read, hike and travel.



Marge Ryan

Marge grew up in Dickson, Tennessee, and came to Memphis to attend Sienna College. She married and stayed here to raise her family. She has two sons and three grandchildren. With a background in special education, she taught school for over thirty years in both city and county schools. Now retired, she volunteers at the Crisis Center and library book store and plays golf as often as time allows.



Nita Zanone

Nita was born in Memphis, graduated from Sacred Heart High School and attended the University of Memphis. She worked for the federal government before marrying and moving to Macon, Georgia and later to Metairie, Louisiana. Upon returning to Memphis, she resumed working for the government and retired in 2011. She has four children and five grandchildren. She is a frequent traveler, loves to cook and plays bridge and golf.

Happy Birthday!

February

Millie Todd (20)

March

Edith Stevens (2)
Helen Bryant (9)
Marie Cantrell (16)

April

May

June

Mary Ann Newton (2)
Helen Crain (11)

Spotlight On Our Residents



Elise shows off her attractive apartment

Elise Grice

by Beverly Williams

Elise Grice was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and grew up in the idyllic small town of Rolling Fork, where her grandparents lived. Elise says, "Growing up in Rolling Fork was wonderful. I wouldn't take anything for it." She belonged to a group of seven girls known as "the wrecking crew," who had frequent "pallet parties." Another friend had a swimming pool, unusual in a small town in that time, and parents who welcomed all the local kids. Elise's father died when she was six and her mother later remarried a man that Elise "adored." She had one brother, who died twelve years ago.

After high school, Elise attended Southern Methodist University for two years, then came to Memphis to attend Miss Wylie's Business School, a well-known and popular school for young women at that time. After finishing at Miss Wylie's, it was back to Mississippi and a job with a cotton buyer in Indianola. There she renewed her acquaintance with John Paul Grice, who she had known since childhood when his father was the Methodist minister in Rolling Fork. Elise said if someone had told her she would have married John Paul, she would have never believed it, but within six months they were married. She says when they went to tell his parents about their plans, John Paul's mother "had the sickest look on her face," she supposed because she had "a reputation in town for being spoiled." But they developed a close relationship and Elise says she "had the most wonderful mother-in-law who ever lived."



Looking at family photos

They lived in Cleveland, then Greenville and later Vicksburg. During these years their three sons, John Paul, Jr., Lenard and Chris, were born. After her husband became seriously ill and later died, Elise went to work for the Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg and remained with them for twenty-two years. Then when her son's wife died, she came to Memphis to help care for her grandchildren, a boy and girl, ages ten and five. After the children were grown, Elise returned to Vicksburg and then moved to Houston, where her other two sons lived. She was in Houston for ten years, but when her son in Memphis wanted her to be closer to him, she was happy to return. He found the Mary Galloway Home for her and she moved in in June and she has "loved every minute of it."



Elise with a favorite photo of her three sons

One of her four grandchildren died, and she has three remaining and one great-grandchild. She enjoys bridge, reading and counted cross-stitch. Her attractive apartment has pictures of family and a large collection of Hummel figures.

Elise has spent much of her life caring for other people and in spite of her own recent health problems, she remains cheerful and upbeat. This Mary Galloway lady is the epitome of Southern charm and when conversing with her, you can still see the cute girl who "just liked to have a good time."

Ho-Ho-Ho!



Be My Valentine





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Mary Galloway Welcomes



Helen Graham

Helen, a native of Clarksdale, Mississippi, moved to Mary Galloway in December. Although she has lived in several states, she considers Memphis her home. She married, raised her family and worked here. Her career included bookkeeping and fashion merchandising and she also worked as a director of alcohol and drug abuse facilities. She likes reading,

Nancy came to Mary Galloway in February. She was born in Stuttgart, Arkansas. She is a graduate of Southwestern, now Rhodes College. She was primarily a homemaker who also did volunteer work and served as PTA president and Cub Scout den mother. She has three sons and eight grandchildren. Nancy enjoys sewing, writing, gardening and crafts.



Nancy Whitley



Mary Ann Newton

Mary Ann is a native Memphian and moved to Mary Galloway in February. She has three sons and six grandchildren. She worked as a medical records administrator, social worker and Realtor. She is well-traveled and has been a member of the Maternal Welfare League and the UT Medical Auxiliary. She enjoys ballroom dancing, opera, gardening, theater and painting.

Edith is a Tennessee native and moved to Mary Galloway in March. She has three children and five grandchildren. She was a homemaker and also worked as a telephone operator. She is an avid reader.



Edith Stevens



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