

# The Mary Galloway Home

December 2016

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### Newsletter

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## Christmas Magic



Board members with Santa



Frances Savoie



Frances Perry, Mardell Marbury & Charlene Youree decorate the Christmas tree



Bettye Berger helps decorate



Beth and JoAnne Keith lead the singing

# Spotlight On Our Residents

## Sandra Davidson

by Beverly Williams



*Sandra writing cards to the veterans*

Sandra Davidson was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, as there was no hospital in her small hometown of Waynesboro. Her father was a chemical engineer at Buckeye and her mother was a homemaker. She had one brother, Colin. She went to grade school in Waynesboro and the family moved to Wisconsin when Sandra was twelve, then to Memphis when she was fifteen.

After graduating from East High School, she went to the University of Mississippi and says her four years at Ole Miss were “the happiest

time of my life.” The walls of her apartment at Mary Galloway are adorned with Ole Miss memorabilia and Sandra says that every time she has moved, they are the first things that go up. She majored in elementary education and after graduation, she married Lee Davidson, a fellow student. They lived in Memphis and Sandra taught school for three years until the birth of her first daughter, Jennie. Ann was born three years later.

After a divorce, Sandra went back to work at Rachel’s Flowers as a bookkeeper and remained there for twenty years. They lived out East and her girls went to Briarcrest School. Jennie, a lawyer, is now a bankruptcy judge. She lives nearby and has five children. Ann lives outside Atlanta and has two girls. In addition to her seven grandchildren, Sandra has two great-grandchildren.



*Sandra with great-granddaughter Millie*

Sandra was living in Rome, Georgia, when she had several falls and knew the time had

come to make the move to an assisted living facility. While she says losing her independence is hard, she enjoys being at Mary Galloway. She likes to play bridge and read and enjoys being around people. A Presbyterian, she attends church services at Trezevant. Sandra likes mental challenges and is a whiz at the brain teaser activities at Trezevant Terrace. She is a welcome addition to the Mary Galloway family and both the residents and board members enjoy her outgoing personality and sharp mind.



*Sandra and brother Colin*



*Sandra at 7 years old*



*Ann, Sandra and Jennie at Jennie’s wedding*



*Sandra with her first born daughter Jennie*



*Sandra and Colin with their grandparents*



## *Christmas Greetings To Our Veterans*

In what has become an annual tradition at Mary Galloway, Board member Carol Howard gathers cards and organizes the ladies to write Christmas cards for military veterans at the Memphis VA Medical Center. The ladies enjoy giving back with this public service and the cards bring much appreciated cheer to our veterans who are hospitalized during the holiday season.



## *Please Remember Us*

The Mary Galloway Home is a chartered non-profit charitable organization. Throughout the years, we have been blessed with contributions from individuals, corporations, estates and family trusts, as well as from friends and family members of our residents. The kindness and generosity of these people has allowed us to continue our legacy of financial assistance to retired older women and to permit them to live in a peaceful secure and pleasant environment.

As you consider your year-end giving, we would welcome your support in the form of memorials, honoraria, bequests and year-end charitable giving.

### *In Memoriam*

Blanche Miller

1923-2016

## *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.

## *Happy Birthday!*

**December**

**January**

**February**

**March**

Frances Savoie (1)  
Rosemary Slattery (3)  
Mary Pearson (16)  
Charlene Youree (21)

JoAnne Keith (31)

# *Santa Came Down The Chimney*

The Mary Galloway Board honored the residents with the annual Christmas party in our parlor. Liaison Director Beth Carson played the piano and led the ladies in singing Christmas songs. Santa arrived and had his picture made with the ladies. Refreshments were served and gifts from the Board were given to each lady. Everyone agreed that it was the best party ever!



*Polly Rowe*



*Frances Savoie*



*Beth Carson*



*Madge Hudson & Charlene Youree*



*Beth Lamb*



*Rosemary Slattery*



*Sandra Davidson*



*Betty Berger & Frances Perry*



*JoAnne Keith*



*Mary Pearson*



*Mary Rugraff*



*Mardell Marberry & Argieline Brower*



*Karen Canale*



*Mary Nell Hardy*



*Helen Carey*



*Martha Walter*

# Mary Galloway Welcomes



## New Member of the Board of Directors

New Mary Galloway Board member Rita West is a Registered Nurse with a doctorate in Nursing Science from the University of Tennessee. A native of Savannah, Tennessee, Rita has had a varied career in nursing and is currently an assistant professor with Baptist College of Health Sciences. She is also on the Board of the Memphis Area Arthritis Association. We are delighted to welcome this accomplished woman to the Mary Galloway Board.

## Contributions



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- In memory of Mary Ann Newton  
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# Mary Galloway Welcomes



Bettye Berger

## Bettye Berger

Bettye came to Mary Galloway in November. She is a native Tennessean and has two sons and one daughter. She worked in the music business and has written songs and had her own television show. She knew many big stars, including Elvis!

## Argieline Brower

Argieline Brower came to Mary Galloway in October. A lifelong Memphian, she has one daughter, one son and two granddaughters. She enjoys playing the piano and singing in the choir, as well as painting, gardening and flower design.



Argieline Brower



Beth Lamb

## Beth Lamb

Beth is our newest Mary Galloway lady. A native Memphian, she graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois and worked in accounting for Delta Airlines. She has no children, but is close to her brothers and sister and nieces and nephews.

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