

# The Mary Galloway Home

November 2013

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### Board Members

Back Row: Gloria Hodges, Arie Cooper, Marge Ryan, Pat Robinson, Bede Burr, Jean de Frank, Brenda Antwine, Cyndi Coury, Debbie Desrochers, Pam Stokes, Carol Howard

Front Row - Patti Callan, Carolyn Johnston, Beverly Williams

Not Pictured: Marilou Berkenstock, Eva Mae Hussey, Jean Ward

*The Board and Residents of Mary Galloway  
Wish You All A Joyous Holiday Season*



### Residents

Back Row: Millie Todd, Louise Wheeler, Inez Smith, Helen Carey, Madge Hudson, Blanche Miller, Helen Graham, Edith Stevens

Front Row - Frances Savoie, Polly Rowe, Helen McKee, Jo Ann McIlvain, Faye Marsh, Mardell Marberry

Not Pictured: Helen Bryant, Elise Grice, Rosemary Slattery, Martha Walter

## 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.

## Spotlight On Our Residents

### Helen Bryant

by Beverly Williams



*Helen in her apartment*

married Clifton Victor Roberts in 1950. Asked where they met, Helen laughed and said “in church, of course. It was the only place we went.” Her husband was a river boat pilot and they lived in a trailer, moving from place to place all along the rivers. It was an adventurous life---they lived in Pascagoula and Greenville, Mississippi, Forrest City, Arkansas, Charleston, South Carolina and Miami and Cocoa, Florida.

After they were divorced, Helen worked as a cook on a riverboat that dredged along the Missis-



*Two granddaughters*

She has two granddaughters, Tangela and Trina.

She likes to work puzzles, watch TV and read, especially the guilty pleasure of the “gossip books”, like National Enquirer, that are found at the check-out counter in the grocery store. She loves country music and her favorites are Loretta Lynn and Waylon Jennings.

Helen has a quick wit and a warm smile. She didn’t know anyone when she came to Mary Galloway, but she says it didn’t bother her because she was “used to moving around from place to place” and she “makes friends real easy.” It’s obvious that this independent lady who has led such an interesting life is right at home at Mary Galloway.

Born in Glen Allen, Mississippi, Helen Ponder Bryant was the oldest in a family of ten children. Her mother was a housewife and her father was a farmer and also worked on the river. Helen said he “had to have two jobs to support all those children” but that it was “lots of fun” growing up in such a big family. They lived out in the country and went to elementary school in the county and then to the high school in town. All her siblings are living except for one sister who died at age thirteen.

After graduating from high school, Helen went to beauty school in Greenville and then



*Photograph of Helen's parents*

she was responsible for planning and preparing three meals a day for as many as fourteen men. Sometimes the men would come into the kitchen to visit and to help. She was later remarried to James Grady Bryant, who worked in a paper mill.

Helen has two daughters, Elizabeth Sue, who lives in Florida, and Anita Joy, who lives in Memphis and who was responsible for her coming to Memphis and to Mary Galloway.



*All dressed up*

## Activities



*Helen Carey celebrates her 99th birthday with daughter Helen Watson*



*Looking at the birthday cards*



*Enjoying birthday cake*



*Faye Marsh with daughter Linda Curry*



*Helen Carey*



*Eastside Baptist Church singers*



*Sammy Rich sings Scottish folk songs*

## Happy Birthday!

### November

Fay Marsh (8)  
Martha Walter (14)  
Mardell Marberry (17)

### December

### January

### February

Frances Savoie (1)  
Rosemary Slattery (3)  
Helen McKee (14)  
Mildred Todd (20)

## *New Officers for 2014-2015*



*Carol Howard, Corresponding Secretary; Brenda Antwine, Financial Officer; Carloyn Johnston, President; Patti Callan, Recording Secretary; Debbie Desrochers, Vice President*

## *Continuity and Connections*



*Mary Galloway's New Officers 1962. Mrs. Timmons Treadwell, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Harry B. Hungerford, Mrs. Wallace Johnston, Mrs. Milton Craft, Mrs. Howard Willey and Mrs. Dan B Graham*

The Mary Galloway Home has a long and interesting history that is interwoven with family and friend connections through hundred plus years of serving the Mid-South community. Its volunteer Board continues to have a strong commitment to maintaining a community of women that provides a safe, wholesome environment and a daily routine and social activities to promote the well-being of our residents.

Incoming Board President Carolyn Johnston has a unique connection with Mary Galloway that dates back to the days when it was known as The Home for Aged Women. Carolyn's father-in-law, Wallace E. Johnston, was the owner of an

appliance store on Manassas in the same neighborhood as the Home. A bachelor at the time, Mr. Johnston became friends with the ladies and would often go over and have lunch with them. He soon met Katherine Rhodes, who was president of Rhodes-Jennings Furniture store, on a train going to a business conference in Chicago. After they married, he introduced her to the Home, and she became "passionate" about it. She served on the Board for twenty-one years, held several offices during that time and included a bequest to the Home in her will. She would undoubtedly be delighted that her daughter-in-law is carrying on the family tradition of service to The Mary Galloway Home.

Other present day Board members follow behind relatives who have served in years past. We also have several Board members whose mothers were residents, a former Board member who became a resident and an administrator and on-site nurse who later became residents.

An intriguing discovery is a connection to the Trezevant name. In 1907, Theodora Trezevant Neely (Mrs. S. M.) furnished a room at the Home in memory of her father, Mr. John Trezevant.

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In honor of Marie Cantrell  
 Ray Cantrell

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 Hodges 50th wedding anniversary  
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In honor of Claudia Haynes  
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 Virginia Whited

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# Mary Galloway Welcomes



Louise Wheeler

## Louise Wheeler

Louise joined the Mary Galloway community this month. Born in Lepanto, Arkansas, she lived most of her life in Marion, Arkansas. She has one son, two granddaughters and one grandson.

She worked as Director of Streets and Sanitation for West Memphis and served as coordinator for the Heart Association. She was also co-chair of the Crittenden County Republican Party.

She enjoys sewing, television, movies and visiting.



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.



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