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The Ladies of Mary Galloway Wish You All a Joyful Holiday Season



Back Row: Helen Graham, Peggy Rye, Inez Smith, Madge Husdon, Helen Carey, Rosemary Slattery, JoAnne Keith

Front Row: Louise Wheeler, Helen Bryant, Martha Walter, Blanche Miller, Polly Rowe, Mardell Marberry, Frances Savoie

Not Pictured: Alice Lee Leitch, Jo Ann McIlvain, Mary Pearson, Edith Stevens



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.

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

Rosemary Slattery

by Beverly Williams



Rosemary

It is probably safe to say that Rosemary Slattery is the only Mary Galloway lady who has fulfilled every golfer's dream of making a hole in one.

Rosemary Bertasi was born February 3, 1923, in Memphis at the old St. Joseph Hospital. Her father, John Bertasi, had emigrated from Verona, Italy, as a young man and Rosemary's mother, Mamie Robilio Bertasi, was of Italian descent. The



Rosemary with her son and granddaughter

family lived in Midtown, where Rosemary attended first Maury School and then St. Mary's and St. Theresa, both Catholic schools. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School. She had one sister and one brother who was killed in World War II.

As a child, Rosemary loved following her older brother around, playing with the dogs in the yard and going swimming at East End swimming pool. When she finished high school, it was during World War II and Rosemary said "everyone was looking for a job." She found one at the fashionable Helen Shop. She later worked in the Attorney General's office and then at Anderson Clayton Cotton Company.

She met her husband, Thomas Michael Slattery, Jr., who was "100% Irish," on a blind date. Rosemary has a charming wedding picture in her apartment. She was a beautiful bride, wearing a satin wedding gown that was the height of fashion at that time. After they married, Rosemary stayed home and took care of their four children. Linda, the oldest, lives in Memphis and Mike does also. Johnny lives in Little Rock and Tish, "the baby," is in Memphis. Rosemary has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Rosemary and Tish

In addition to raising children, Rosemary found time to volunteer at her children's school and at St. Francis Hospital. She loved bowling and golf and even made a hole in one. After her husband retired, they traveled to Europe, including his home town of Verona, Italy, and also many places in the United States. When her husband died ten years ago, she moved to the Embassy apartments, then came to Mary Galloway after she fell and broke her hip. She feels fortunate to have found



Rosemary's wedding photo

Mary Galloway, which she says is a "lovely place."

She sees her children often. A communicant of Holy Rosary, she attends St. Ann's Catholic Church with her daughter, Linda. She loves to watch golf on television and is a fan of the Memphis Grizzlies.

Mary Galloway is indeed fortunate to have this fashionable and charming lady as a resident.

Happy Birthday!

November

Martha Walter (14)
Mardell Marberry (17)

December

January

Alice Leitch (25)

February

Frances Savoie (1)
Mary Pearson (25)
Rosemary Slattery (3)

Activities

Halloween Party



Martha Walter



Madge Hudson & Edith Stevens with a staff member



Blanche Miller

Ladies at Lunch



Martha Walter, Rosemary Slattery & JoAnne Keith



Polly Rowe and Helen Carey

Helen Goes to Texas



JoAnne McIlvaine, Helen McKee and Edith Stevens

Helen Carey's 100th Birthday Party



Helen with family and friends



The Birthday Girl



Beverly Williams & Carolyn Johnston with Helen

More Sweets From The Sweet

Madge Hudson's Grand Champion Award - 1993 Benton County, TN Fair
Old Fashion Jam Cake with Never Fail Caramel Icing

good *Grand Champion 1993*

OLD FASHION JAM CAKE

4 c. sifted self-rising flour	1 c. chopped, cooked prunes (substitute for raisins)
4 eggs	1 tsp. soda
1 1/3 c. sugar	1 tsp. baking powder
1 c. Crisco oil	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. buttermilk	1 tsp. nutmeg
2 c. blackberry jam	1 tsp. allspice
1 c. chopped pecans	1 "pinch" of salt
1 c. pear or pineapple preserves	

Cream sugar and oil; add dry ingredients. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well. Add milk; beat well. Add jam, preserves, nuts and prunes. Pour into four greased and floured 9 inch pans. Bake 45 minutes at 350°. Cool and frost with Caramel Icing.

Note: This makes two "normal" 2 layer cakes or 1 "extra large" if all 4 layers are used together. (I generally make 2 cakes!)

Never Fail Caramel Icing:

2 1/2 c. sugar	3/4 c. sweet milk <i>Half + Half</i>
1 slightly beaten egg <i>1/4 c. flour</i>	1 tsp. vanilla
1 stick margarine	

Melt 1/2 cup sugar in iron skillet slowly until browned and runny. Mix egg, butter and remaining sugar and milk in saucepan; cook over heat until butter is melted. Turn heat to medium; add browned sugar. Cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Add vanilla; beat until right consistency to spread. If too thick, add a little cream.

Note: Instead of using the egg in the icing, you can mix 1 tablespoon of flour with the sugar (which I do).

In Memoriam

Elise Grice
1924-2014



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50th wedding anniversary
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Comments From Our Residents and Families

“Words can’t express how blessed our family was to have arms and doors opened at the Mary Galloway Home. Your ministry and Board members’ contributions to make the facility what it is today is incredible. This ministry to ladies and their families came from the center of God’s heart. May God continue to pour His blessings on Mary Galloway and give success to everyone involved.”

“I never did think that I could be this contented here. The children really appreciate you and surely do appreciate all that you have done for me.”

“I appreciate your year-round support and caring. You are very special ladies...lovely and lots of fun. None of us ever visualized ourselves as antiquated and falling apart but here we are! We are blessed to have such a terrific support group. May God continue to bless each of you and the work that you do as a group.”

“Thank you for the privilege of living here. My children are very impressed!”

“I want to thank you so very much for the way you let me know you care about me. You have showered so much kindness and concern on me. I’ve never known a place like this and am grateful I have been able to experience this. You are thought of with fondness.”

“Once again, the anniversary of Mother moving to Mary Galloway arrives. This date cannot pass without me thanking the ladies of the Board for all you did for Mother. I am forever grateful.”



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