

The Mary Galloway Home

August 2015

Mary Galloway Spring Fling

The Board of Directors treated the Mary Galloway ladies to an elegant afternoon tea party. The ladies enjoyed finger sandwiches, cookies and punch, poured from an antique pitcher and served in vintage cups and saucers. The ladies all dressed for the occasion, complete with hats. Board member Beverly Williams read one of her stories. The tea was dubbed the Spring Fling and everyone had such a good time that it is hoped it will become an annual event.

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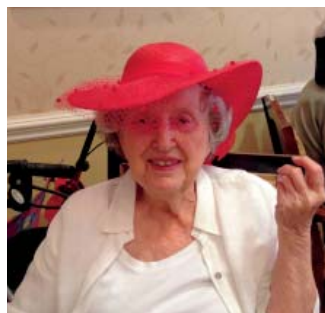
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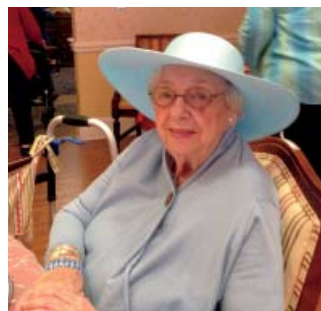
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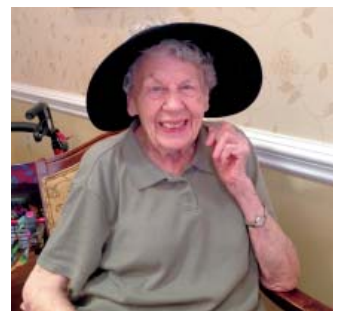
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Mission Statement

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.

Spotlight On Our Residents

Helen Graham

by Beverly Williams



Helen

Helen Graham, an attractive lady with lovely silver hair, was born in the Mississippi Delta town of Clarksdale. She was one of nine children, including a handicapped younger brother, who she cared for until his death. Helen is now the only one of her siblings still living.

She went to school in Clarksdale and got a job right after she graduated from high school. After a couple of years, the big city beckoned when a friend suggested she come to Memphis. They lived in a boarding house for young women on Stonewall, where the landlady was “like a housemother,” even seeing that the girls went to church on Sunday. It was war time and Helen had no trouble finding a job.

Helen became a true career woman. She says she could always find a job because she made it a point to learn all about every job she ever had and made sure that she became a model employee.

She had a long and varied career. She worked for a while in New Orleans until “I got robbed and came home” and later landed a job in Fargo, North Dakota with Shoppers Corner, a national retail chain. She worked in retail for many years as a buyer.

While she was living in Memphis, one night she went to a party at the Peabody Hotel. There she met James Harry “Jimmy” Graham, who she said was “the prettiest boy I’d ever seen in my life.” Jimmy liked to party and he and Helen had lots of fun. Finally he said they had better get married because she was the only woman he’d found who could keep up with him. Although they had not planned to have children, they became parents of one son, James Harry, Jr. He lives in Memphis and is married but has no children.



James Harry and Helen

After Jimmy Graham died of a heart attack at age forty-eight, Helen continued to work to support her son. Although working was a necessity for her, it was also a pleasure. “I’ve always liked to work,” she says. Her last job was as Director of Serenity Recovery Center, an alcohol and drug rehab center.

After she retired, she moved to Bellevue Towers. When she began having black-out spells, her doctor recommended she move to a retirement center and she came to Mary Galloway. An avid reader, she likes history and biography. She particularly enjoys reading about accomplished women, which is no surprise.

This lively and independent lady is a true asset to the Mary Galloway community.



Jimmy Graham



Helen's Engagement Photo

More Spring Fling



Alice Lietch, Martha Walter and Rosemary Slattery



Mardell Marberry and Mary Pearson



Madge Hudson



Edith Stevens and Louise Wheeler



Charlene Youree



Board Member Patti Callan



Refreshments



Charlene Youree, Polly Rowe and JoAnne Keith

Happy Birthday!

August

Peggy Rye (9)
Madge Hudson (21)

September

Sandra Davidson (4)
Helen Carey (29)

October

Blanche Miller (12)

November

Martha Walter (14)
Mardell Marberry (17)

Dottie's Digs



Volunteers wrapping up a silver service

The Trezevant Manor complex offers an abundance of opportunities for its residents and one that many of the Mary Galloway ladies take advantage of is Dottie's Digs.

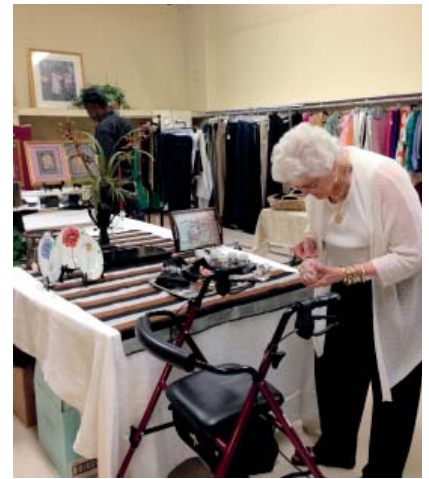
Open on the first and third Thursday of each month, and located on the bottom floor of Trezevant Terrace, Dottie's Digs is a treasure trove of finds for the fashion conscious woman. Stocking everything from candlesticks to colanders, jewelry to mink jackets, and watches to wedding gowns, the inventory is constantly changing. Everything in the store is donated and much of it comes from residents downsizing as they move from larger homes into Trezevant. Donations also come from people in the neighborhood and entire estates have been left to the store. Furniture is also sold and can be bought any day during the week.

Dottie's Digs grew out of the Trash and Treasures sale, periodically held in a separate property owned by Trezevant. It was spearheaded by the late Dottie Pennepacker and when a permanent home was found, it was named in her honor. All proceeds go to the Trezevant Foundation, which provides college scholarships for young employees, emergency pendants for residents, and Life Care for residents who have outlived their resources, as well as other needs in the Trezevant community.



Pillows, luggage and a wedding gown

Madelyn Altman is the manager and she relies on more than sixty resident volunteers to help with stocking, sales and repairs. Among the more unusual items that have been donated are an antique camel saddle, a mounted tropical fish and a black Victorian mourning frock. When asked who shops there, Madelyn said, "everybody." The store is open to the public and among the customers are local antique dealers and people who sell on eBay. Unsold items are donated to local charities, including the Calvary Mission. Donations are welcomed and made by contacting Madelyn Altman at 901-334-4803.

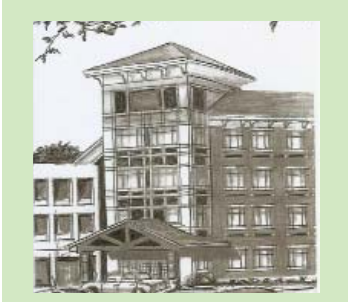


Hunting for treasure

Kroger Community Rewards Program



Friends of The Mary Galloway Home have a new opportunity to support our residents. The Kroger company has started a new program as part of their Community Rewards initiative. A portion of all sales will go to support approved local organizations. If you have a Kroger card, it will be easy to participate. If you do not have a Kroger card, you can get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger. All you have to do is go online to the Kroger website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com, and follow the instructions to register (The Mary Galloway Home's NPO number is 17367). Every time you shop at Kroger, you will be helping to provide for the ladies of Mary Galloway.



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