

MARTY'S MEMO

We are very excited to introduce our two newest residents to the Mary Culver Home. Welcome, **Connie Washington** and **Rachel Rossi!**



Connie joined us on March 19, the same day we celebrated Mary Culver's birthday. Since Connie says birthdays with cake and ice cream are very important to her, her arrival couldn't have been on a better day. She worked many years for TWA and enjoyed trips to Paris, London, Africa, and her favorite—Hawaii. Connie married the boy next door—a young man returning from the service moved into the house next to theirs, and the rest is history.



Rachel made MCH her new home on April 12, just in time for Cardinal baseball season—her favorite pastime. Being one of 12 siblings, her parents were strict and always required her to have a chaperone, even for church. She met her husband, a police officer, when he stopped her for speeding. I wonder if she had to pay the fine?



We hope you will stop by and welcome these two lovely ladies to our community. And don't forget about our annual Strawberry Festival and Boutique on June 22!

Marty Schenk
Executive Director



Easter lunch was full of fun and smiles! Top L: Marion Hynick and son Alan, Top R: OC Thurman and friends Mike and Denise, Bottom L: Connie Washington and son Roderick and friend Clarice, Bottom R: Carolyn Joseph.


Mary Culver Home is on the Air!

Set your radio dial to 92.9 FM, KWRH-LP, every Monday for a new radio show created for seniors and their families. "The Aging Answers Show" premiered on Monday, April 8, at 1:00 pm, with an encore broadcast on Friday at 1:30 pm.

Each week a professional in the elder care field will cover issues like Medicare, Powers of Attorney, home sales, ways to volunteer, products and services to help you stay in your home as long as possible, and so much more.

The links to all shows can also be found on the Mary Culver Home website, www.maryculverhome.org, under the About Us tab. We welcome any ideas you have for future topics. We hope you check it out!


"The Aging Answers Show"



We'll discuss...

- Taking the Mystery out of Medicare
- ABC's of POAs, Trusts and Wills
- Sorting out Senior Living
- Secrets of Selling Your Last House
- Volunteering with Purpose
- ...and so much more!

92.9 FM - KWRH-LP
Mondays 1 - 1:30 pm
Fridays 1:30 - 2:00 pm



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FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED WOMEN



Happy April birthdays to Joleen (left), Georgeann (center) and Polly (right)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

26, Jane Porteous

June

07, Vivian Liddell

23, Alberta French

23, Joan Zak



The ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch at Cunetto's on The Hill in March. Staff did too!

Join us for fresh air and a chance to get your hands dirty!

Grounds Spruce-Up Day
Saturday, May 18, 9:00 - noon



Fond Memories

You'd never know it from meeting quiet and petite Joyce but she was an avid fisherman in her younger days. Decked out in the full fishing "regalia" from head to toe, one day she unintentionally scared a little girl in a public restroom who thought Joyce was a man.

Strong, determined and independent, at age 80 she dug a pond in her backyard before her son could arrive to do the job. She was lovingly known as the "Kitchen Witch" by her church congregation,



because until she was age 90 she would show up every week to clean the kitchen from top to bottom. Her sense of independence began at 19 when she boarded a train, alone, from her home in St. Louis and headed for California to marry her husband, whom she had met in school. He was an active Marine and was in San Diego on a short leave. Joyce was always up to something—playing golf, gardening, making crafts and taking care of her Dachshunds. She loved this breed so much that she had them her whole life. With two children, she found time to be a Boy Scout leader and keep them occupied in the family's above-ground swimming pool, boys in for 30 minutes, then girls in for 30 minutes. When they weren't swimming she kept them busy making crafts.

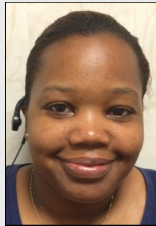
Always singing, Joyce and her husband constantly made up new words for old songs, just for laughs. As a huge Broadway musical fan, she—and her daughter Carol—could sing the words to any show you could name. At age 93, sounds like Joyce has had a great life full of wonderful memories.



(Fond Memories will feature a different MCH resident each issue. We hope you enjoy learning a little bit about our ladies.)

Staff Stars

Ashley Turner is shy, especially about getting her picture taken. She has a lovely smile and soft voice and is a real favorite about the Home. She finds it easy to get along with everyone and especially the ladies. Ashley has actually worked at the Home twice, and came back because she didn't care for other communities nearly as much as the Mary Culver Home. "It's a nice place to work and anyone considering a position here should just go for it," Ashley contends. She loves spending time with her kids, playing kickball in the park or cooking together - her youngest, age three, enjoys making eggs. When she's not hanging out with her children, she really enjoys shopping and roller skating. Her dream is to go to Paris, but for right now just wants a trip to the beach.



(Ashley was recognized for exhibiting Core Six Values, which is awarded every two months. These values include: focus, kindness, creating fun, giving your best, respect and doing the right thing. She also won a \$50 gift card. We will feature each employee who receives this well-earned recognition.)



The Newsletter Squad, (l-r, Karen Smith, Sandra Ray, Joan Muccigrosso and Michele Ambach) were hard at work getting out the last issue. If you want to join this fun group, let us know!

Mobile Dentistry Coming to MCH!

Dennis McCaffrey, DDS will provide on-site:

Oral exams, cleanings, tooth extractions, fillings, partials, dentures, bridges and infection diagnosis & treatment



May 22, 6:30 pm informational meeting details will be mailed to all families of residents.

HELP WANTED!

Newsletter Squad

- Only 3 hours one day every two months
- Easy sit-down work
- Fun with other folks

Grounds Spruce-Up-May 18

- 9 am—noon
- Have fun in our garden
- Clean out our plantings
- Fun with other folks
- Coffee, water & donuts

Strawberry Festival-June 22

- Help set up Boutique during the week
- Get tables/chairs ready
- Slice up strawberries day before
- June 22, 1-3:30, staff Boutique

Call or email Gina to help:
(314) 966-6034
gina@maryculverhome.org

Thank You for Helping!

Newsletter Squad

Sandra Ray, Michele Ambach
Joan Muccigrosso, Karen Smith

Bingo Buddies

Judy Leach, Michele Ambach
Dave Voracek, Joan Muccigrosso
Bob Walter

All Around Help Every Week!

Judy Leach

Candy for Nurses

Michele Ambach

Floral Pillow and Photo Album

Carol Heimburger

Cat Litter for Noah

Anita Joggerst

Cookies for Ladies and Staff

Dorothy Haddock Family

Chips for Bingo

Joe & Judy Hermann

Boutique items

Colleen Hill, Lisa Parish,
David Voracek, Millie Williams

Coming Up Next

May 18, 9:00—noon

Grounds Spruce-Up Day at MCH
Volunteers needed

June 22, 1:30—3:30

Strawberry Festival at MCH
Please shop the Boutique

We Could Use...

- Rectangular table (seat 10-12)
- Wood or metal shelving units
- Items to sell at the Boutique on June 22
- Disposable tablecloths (8-ft or Round)
- \$50 gift cards to award our Staff Stars
- 5 x 7" picture frames (25)



Thanks for helping!

Noah

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