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The many faces of St. Andrews

Phyllis Bordone

By Betty Herald

An old saying is, “laugh and the world laughs with you.” Phyllis Bordone believes and acts on this wise advice. Phyllis meets and greets everyone with a smile on her face. After a brief visit with her, one feels uplifted and goes away with a smile.

Mr. Jesse Davis and Katherine Chambers Davis welcomed Phyllis into their home in Baltimore, Maryland on July 20, 1942. She had two half-brothers and a sister.

Phyllis’s dad was an insurance agent and at one time, he worked for a vending machine company. He lived near a fire station and loved to follow the fire trucks. Her mom was a waitress.

For the first five years of Phyllis’s life, the family lived in the city of Baltimore. Then they moved far out of the city to a remote area to the developing town of Parkville. One of her earliest memories of this time was that her grandfather would pull her around in a little wagon.

Phyllis attended Parkville Elementary school, middle school and high school. She graduated in 1960 there were over 700 students in her graduating class. By that time, they had built a new middle school. The four schools were all in the same area.

Phyllis didn’t like school very much. She jokingly says that the reason was that they tried to keep her from talking. Her report cards usually noted that she talked too much.

Since she didn’t enjoy going to school, she decided to get a job and forgo college. She had taken a lot of business courses, except shorthand, so she got jobs using those skills. Her first job was with an insurance company in which she transcribed reports from the agents who investigated the accident. Phyllis moved to the D.C. area, and she got a job with the F.B.I. as a file clerk. After leaving this job, she worked in the secretarial pool for ESSO, now known as Exxon.

Phyllis and a girlfriend went to a young adult dance at a local elementary school. People could attend who were 25 or younger. A young sailor, Carl Bordone, caught their eye, and they also caught his.



He started walking toward them, and they were wondering which one he would ask to dance. Phyllis was so glad that she was the one who had caught his eye. He was in uniform and very handsome. After a five-year courtship, they were married in a Lutheran Church in Parkville on Jan. 7, 1967.

Two years later, their son Adrian Bordone (Catina) was born. Daughter Lisa Roush (Danny) followed in two years. Phyllis says they are amazing. She became a stay-at-home mom. After Adrian graduated from Parkville High School, he entered the Naval Academy. He decided he did not like being in the Navy, so he enrolled at St. John’s College. He works for Amazon as a troubleshooter. Lisa and her husband, Danny, live in Richmond. Lisa is a paralegal in Lexington, and Danny is a professor at ECU. Adrian and Catina have twin daughters, Sophia and Stella, and one son, Dimitri. Lisa and Danny have four children: Joey, Carli, Jordan, and Benji.

Phyllis has many hobbies. She loves TV, Bingo, and card games. Her favorite hobby is watching the Baltimore Orioles baseball team and the Baltimore Ravens football team. When she was younger, she loved to sail. She loved to sail along the Chesapeake Bay. She also enjoys traveling and has gone on seven cruises. She has visited Alaska, Italy, Ireland, England, and the Panama Canal.

Phyllis moved to Richmond to be near her daughter and family. She loves to visit with her family and friends. She moved into McCready on Sept. 17, 2024. She is very glad that she did as she said it was so good for her mental and social health. She says that she uses her brain more and is much more social. She has made many new friends and enjoys spending time with them. During Covid, she had restricted herself to her home, as she did not want to get that dreaded disease. She ended up getting Covid, but fortunately, it was a mild case.

Phyllis, keep that sweet smile on your face!

October, the tenth month

E. Pearl Anderson

October is the tenth month of the year; however, the name comes from the Latin word, meaning “eight,” which refers to having been the eighth month before the cold months of January and February were added, shifting the position to the tenth month.

The month has several holidays, including Columbus Day and Halloween on October 31. All seem to enjoy the “Trick or Treat” time at McCready Manor when the residents give candy to the children who come with their containers to hold their many treats. This is a true intergenerational experience. There are no tricks played on the McCready Manor residents as they are generous with the candy and their laughter on this cool night in October.

“October Afternoon”

It was a sunny afternoon
When I decided to check
The colors of the leaves
On trees in woods below

We had, had, a dry, dry summer
With September green on ground
Yet I wanted to see a red leaf
Somewhere, anywhere, not down

I began my walk into denseness.
Dark trees surrounded me,
Looking on either side for red
Alas! No red leaf could I see

Slowly, I walked and observed,
Thick leaves on ground were moist and quiet
With no creepy crawlers around
That I could see I the darkening light

Continuing to walk forward and
Thanking the LORD for all,
“I Come to the Garden Alone”
Words sung as soft breezes fall

Upward I look toward tops of trees
Where the soft blue heavens stood.
And would you believe upon a bare limb,
A bright leaf waved in the woods

Could this be a promise
Of a new October afternoon in month ahead?
One that yields a complement of colors:
Leaves of orange, gold, and red.

May you enjoy the coming crisp weather of Autumn and the leaf-peaking days of this colorful season.

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Congratulations!



Employee of the Month!
You are an essential member of our team
and your contributions are highly valued.

**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

at
McCready Manor

Oct. 28th
6PM - 8PM



**Telford Terrace is asking for candy donations
for our trick or treat night!**

Candy donations are
due by Oct. 24th and
can be dropped off
inside at Telford

**VALERIE GABRIEL
IS 100!**



On Halloween, Valerie will celebrate her 100th birthday. She is a resident of McCready Manor and loves people and storytelling. Valerie is a ray of sunshine, and we are so happy to have her in our community. Happy birthday, Valerie!

CHECK OUT THESE
HISTORICAL MOMENTS
FROM 1925!



- ❖ The silent film *The Gold Rush*, directed, starred, and written by Charlie Chaplin, was released and became the fifth highest-grossing silent film of all time.
- ❖ Louis Armstrong and his Hot Five begin their first recording session at Okeh Records in Chicago.
- ❖ Calvin Coolidge became the first President to have his inauguration broadcast on the radio.
- ❖ F. Scott Fitzgerald publishes "*The Great Gatsby*."



Happy Birthday

McCready Residents

BETTY HERALD -3
WANDA LOMBARDO -4
JERRY FAUGHN -11
COETTA COMBS -18
JOSEPH KOPACZ -19
DONNA WITHROW -23
BETTY LANDRUM -25
BILL ALTHAUSER -27
TIM KELLY -31
VALERIE GABRIEL -31

McCready Staff

TABITHA HARRIS -13
CINDY SMITH -21

Telford Residents

SULA REED-06
MARTHA ROYALTY-24
SHIRLEY GIBSON-30

Telford Staff

AJAH JONES-15
JASMINE O'NEIL-29

Condo Residents

DEBRA SINGER -1
PAUL HAGER -15
NANCY BALDWIN -27

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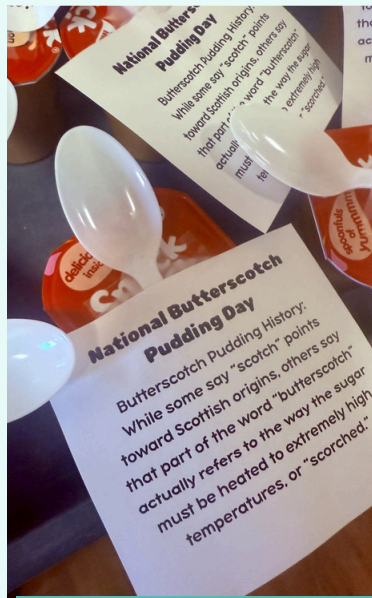


**McCreedy
Manor**
National Assisted
Living Week





Lending a green thumb to brighten up the Telford Terrace patio



Cook out and National Butterscotch Pudding day

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WEEK



Donations to the Madison County Animal Shelter for National Dog Day



Hand soaps for employee appreciation!

