

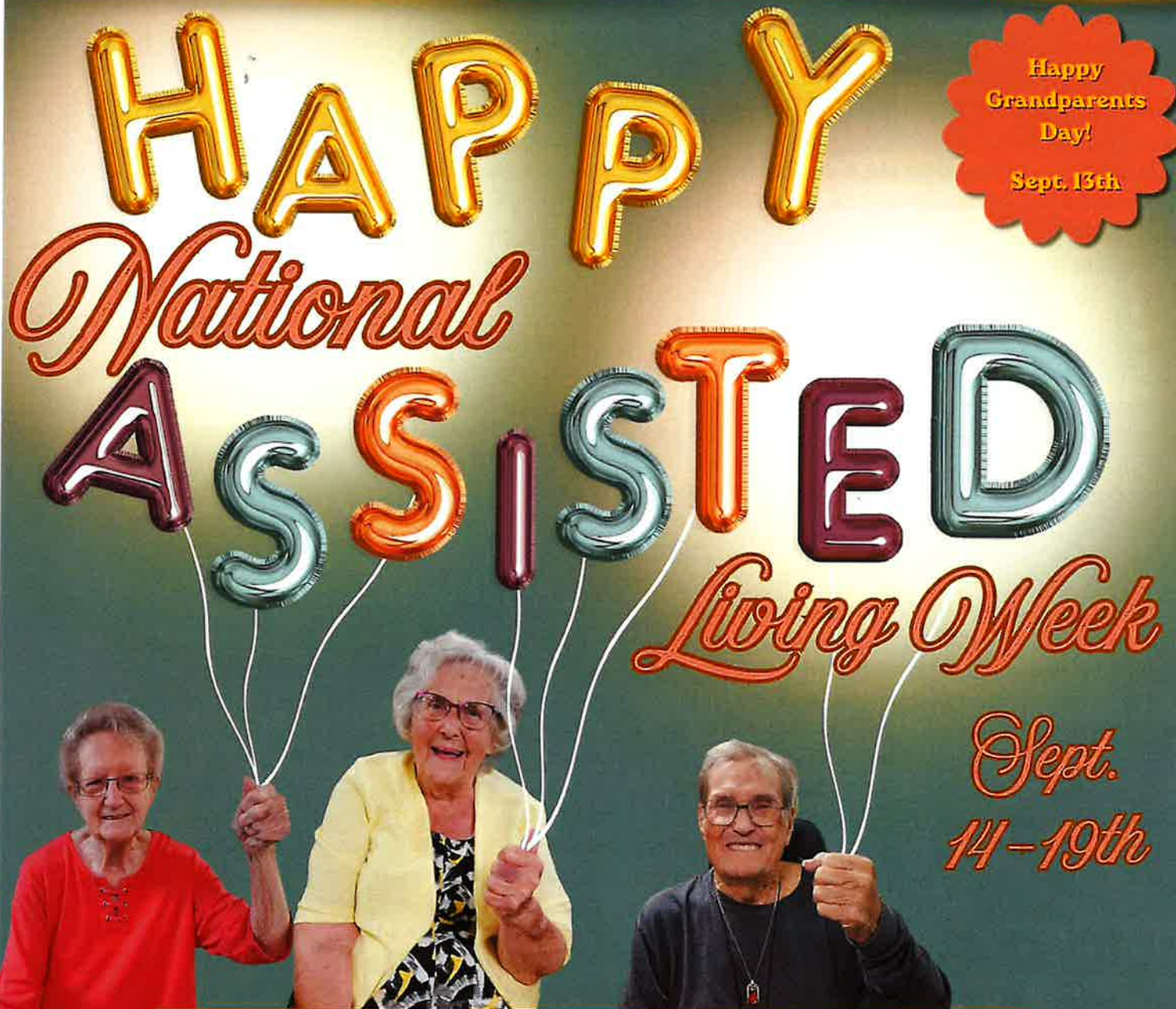


The St. Andrews

Journey

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Community

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Happy
Grandparents
Day!

Sept. 13th

Sept.
14-19th

At McCready Manor Assisted Living, we deeply appreciate our residents' and everyone who makes our community feel like home. From our dedicated volunteers and staff to our residents loved ones, each person plays a meaningful role. Please join us in celebrating this annual national observance from September 14-19, 2026. We will kick off this week on September 13th with a special celebration honoring our grandparents!

Mark your calendars for a variety of exciting events to come.



Interview with Dorothy W. Wilson



Dorothy believes that God works in mysterious ways and always does that which is best for His children. Eight weeks after her birth on December 11, 1938, Dorothy was taken to the home of William R. and Rosie Stone and left there to be reared.

(Rosie was her father's sister.) They had no children of their own. Dorothy believes this was a "God Thing", as they were devout Christians, and she was brought up in church. She accepted the Lord at a young age and often wonders what her life would have been like, if she had not had their training. Dorothy had a wonderful and very loving home life, for which she is very thankful. Dorothy's dad did come by and see her occasionally, but her mom did not come. She did not see her mom until later in life. After she married Charlie Wilson, he encouraged her to meet her mom.

Dorothy grew up in Paris, Kentucky. She went to Paris Elementary School and Bourbon County High School. She took a two-year course of banking at UK. Dorothy was a successful banker from 1965 until 2000. She worked her way up from the filing department and relief on the switchboard to teller, and then from the assistant Branch Manager to Branch Manager. She also opened a full - service branch in a Kroger Store in Lexington, Ky. She first worked in a family-owned Bank of Commerce which merged with another bank. After several mergers, she worked for what is now PNC. During Dorothy's banking career, she served on several boards in the community. She was elected president of the local branch of Financial Women International.

Charlie and Dorothy had a common interest, as Charlie was also a banker. He retired from the First Southern Bank in Lexington.

Dorothy was blessed with three very successful daughters: Tammy Penkalski, Teresa McCarley, and Toni Fisher. All three girls graduated from Madison Central. She was not a stay-at-home mom. She regrets that she had to miss a lot of activities but feels that she did what was best for the family. Dorothy had another very important member of the family. Her "fur baby" was a Miniature Dachshund named Lucy. Lucy lived to be sixteen before she had to be put down. Dorothy had her cremated, and her ashes will be buried with Dorothy. Dorothy has 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who bring her much joy and makes her life fuller. She says that seeing them is one of God's greatest blessings.

Charlie and Dorothy liked to take short summer vacations and visited many interesting places in the United States. They enjoyed taking their grandchildren on weekend trips. The family lived in Lexington for several years and they attended Calvary Baptist Church. This church is one of the oldest in downtown Lexington. While attending Calvary, she sang in the choir and served as a volunteer at the Recreation and Outreach Center, which is still in operation. She was elected as a deacon and served on the board of deacons.

Dorothy has several hobbies. She enjoys listening to gospel music. One of her favorite artists is Chris Blue, and she loves his song, "I Can't Walk Without You Holding My Hand", and she also likes to read the Bible and other religious books. She enjoys painting and making birthday cards for the residents of McCready. She also likes to cook and still makes delicious meals. After moving to Richmond, Dorothy and Charlie became members of the First Baptist Church. After Charlie passed away in 2001, Dorothy could not stay in their home, so she sold it and moved into McCready Manor, where she feels safe and happy.

Dorothy, thank you for "Letting your Light shine". — *Betty Herald*



Dirty Soda Bar



A T T E L F O R D Terrace

DIY PIZZAS

With the KY YMCA Youth Association!



Welcome Icecream Social!

McCready Manor



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Sept. 13th

McCready Manor



ALE 8 100th Anniversary
at Island Terrace with YMC's Youth Association



Weekly Lunch Outings

Hall's on The River

Cafe 627



A DOLLAR FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Colossians 3:17

As the holiday season approaches, you will begin hearing more about, "Giving Tuesday." To help with better understanding, I utilized some excerpts from the website.

"It's the annual event, held on the Tuesday after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. The idea behind Giving Tuesday was to set aside a single day to counter consumerism by giving back."

www.givingtuesday.org/blog/why-givingtuesday-matters

"Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts, and everyone has something to give."

www.givingtuesday.org/about

"Giving Tuesday became an independent organization in 2019 and has since expanded globally." www.givingtuesday.org/blog/why-givingtuesday-matters

"Today, Giving Tuesday's global network of over 110 country leaders and thousands of community leaders collaborates year-round to inspire generosity, with the shared goal of building a world where generosity is part of everyday life."

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Supporting others is the purpose of Giving Tuesday through generous, able, open-handed givers. Thank you for your continued support for the McCready-Telford Foundation and the residents of McCready Manor and Telford Terrace.

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McCready-Telford Foundation
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**Telford Terrace
Employee of the Month**

Congratulations!



GABRIEL HATFIELD

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**McCready Manor
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Susan Barnes

Donations can be made anytime at the office of McCready Manor or Telford Terrace. Donations can also be mailed to:
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**St. Andrews Retirement Community
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- First Baptist Church
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Welcome New **AUGUST**

- MaryKay & Louis Kasitz
- Colleen Bradley
- Tina & Scott Schlosser
- Jesse Barker
- Johanna Leopold
- Barry Newman

McCready Residents

Happy



Birthday!

McCready Residents

Sara Parker 9/1
Janice Gabbard 9/4
Barry Turner 9/15
Emily Chambers 9/16
Joyce Fields 9/17
Ron Ginter 9/24

McCready Staff

Linette Daughdrill 9/14
Rita Alexander 9/20
Susan Barnes 9/29

Telford Residents

Maxine Puckett 9/2
Maxine Elliot 9/5
Arevia "Hannah" Gentry 9/6

Telford Staff

Robin Noakes 9/5
Jackie Hurley 9/14

Condo Birthdays

Billy Grubbs 9/1
Gary Bryan 9/4
Ordelle Hill 9/4
Wilma Wollenweber 9/16
Joann Hayden 9/19
Bill Tillet 9/23
Lena Elkins 9/27
Marsha Blythe 9/27
Phyllis Gump 9/28
Mary Helfrich 9/29

Deepest Sympathies

To the family of

Lynne "Penny" Benzing

