



GREENEVILLE
Morning Pointe
 Assisted Living
 Residence

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Celebrating Mom ...the first lady in our lives.

Moms, Invite Your Children to Join You For a Special Afternoon

During May, we're celebrating the first lady in everyone's life —**Mom**.

No matter what your age, life lessons that your Mom taught you will often come to mind, and you will in turn pass them on to your own children and grandchildren. Besides being in the very heart of God, there's no place on earth like the heart of a Mom, and inside her tender embrace.

On **Friday, May 11, at 2:00** we'll honor Moms who make Morning Pointe their home. They are to invite their children to come for an afternoon of visits and a delicious homemade dessert.

Dear Moms, if you would,

please let us know how many children will be coming to join you by May 8.

We look forward to this event and hope you will have an enjoyable afternoon!



Muriel Nicora, at right, and her daughter, Jean Odell, enjoy getting together for special occasions.



Bring a picture of your mother to the Celebrating Mom's Tea!

Joyce Treadway, RN

Executive Director

Rose Strong

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Hensley, LPN

Resident Services Director

Freda Turbyfill

Life Enrichment Director

René Marion, CDM-CFPP

Dining Services Director

Phil Haffcke

Maintenance Director



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May Family Night Moved to Tuesday

Family Night in May will be held on Tuesday, May 29, at 5:00.

Veterans who attend this event will be honored, so when you make reservations, let us know if someone in your group is a veteran. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 22.



ED Column



Have you ever met a perfect person? Some would say no, but we have had a near perfect person working with us for the past 14 years. That person is Rose Strong.

Rose has decided to retire, causing us much sadness. She is such a beautiful person inside and out. She always has a smile on her face and is well known by many, many people in Greeneville. She has been the best marketing tool we have had.

We wish her much happiness as she retires and hope that she returns often to visit with us; she is such an important member of our family.



Honoring Our Friends

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, May 21, at 2:00 to honor Morning Pointe neighbors who have passed away during the past year.

To help honor these friends, Rev. Walter Thompson will be speaking and the Parrottsville Trio will provide special music.

Happy Birthday to You!

Penny Sennison* May 5
Joyce Treadway* May 12
Wilma Kelley May 17
*Staff Member

Welcome to Morning Pointe! Violet Reynolds and Alma Shelton

Exceeding Expectations Recipient Announced

The first of four Morning Pointe of Greeneville *Exceeding Expectations* awards goes to Life Enrichment Director Freda Turbyfill. Freda has been a Morning Pointe associate for four and a half years.

Freda stated, "My work here is more than a job. It is rewarding and challenging. The residents are like family to me and my co-workers are both professional and compassionate. I am humbled at receiving this award because the entire care team here at Morning Pointe goes far beyond their required work each day. They truly care about the residents and meeting their needs. I am honored to work with each of them."

Nominations for the next *Exceeding*

Home Schoolers Learn Music Is More Fun When You Share It With Others



Jeff Farr leads some of the Teach-Coop Home School children in several fun songs, including Shaped-Note Singing and playing homemade comb-kazoos.

Expectations award are already underway. Be sure to nominate another dedicated staff member to receive this honor in June. Nominations can be made by anyone and for any staff member. This is one way you can show your appreciation for Morning Pointe associates and the excellent work they do.



Paul Bassett congratulates Freda Turbyfill on receiving the *Exceeding Expectations* award.



A Morning Pointe Resident Profile

Getting to know your neighbor...

Bertha Lee Moore

Bertha was born near the village of Little Switzerland, NC, and grew up in the home of Rev. Walter and Sue Blankenship, and later Pollard and Willie Hice in the Rheatown, TN, area.

She attended Oakdale Union Church and School and took a high school course through American School of Correspondence. As a young woman, Bertha began working at Magnavox and continued there until she retired 36 years later.

When Bertha began working at Magnavox, she roomed in town to be near her work. Morris Moore, a fine young man who worked in retail sales at Parks Belk, lived right across the street from where she was staying. He took notice of her and dropped by for a visit one summer afternoon. They talked that afternoon, and the next, and the next. Their friendship grew and after dating about two years, they married and made their home in Greeneville.

With a smile, Bertha says, "We went to Bristol Caverns and Hungry Mother Park for our honeymoon."

The couple attended Asbury UMC for a number of years. Bertha taught a Sunday School class and led a small devotional group at work. She was very active in the Harriet Shoun Women's Group and helped organize women's groups to attend retreats at Lake Junaluska, NC.

In the early 90's, Morris and Bertha

began attending Towering Oaks Baptist, where Bertha quickly made a number of dear friends. Among this circle of friends were Kat Armitage, Ethel Mae Kibler and her sister, Ina Pittman. Kat was usually in charge of transportation, so at a moment's notice, she would contact the others and arrange a short day trip.

Bertha says, "Anytime she wanted to go somewhere, we were all ready! We always had fun!"

Morris and Bertha enjoyed traveling as well. One memorable trip was to several of the New England states.

Bertha enjoys cooking, crocheting and sewing (she made all of her own clothes) and she loves music and studying her Bible.

Morris passed away a short time ago and Bertha has come to be with us here at Morning Pointe, where she is still among some of her longtime friends.



Some of Bertha's traveling friends are pictured above, Louise Fillers, Bertha, Ethel Mae Kibler, Kat Armitage and Ina Pittman.



Morris and Bertha Moore were married 56 years.



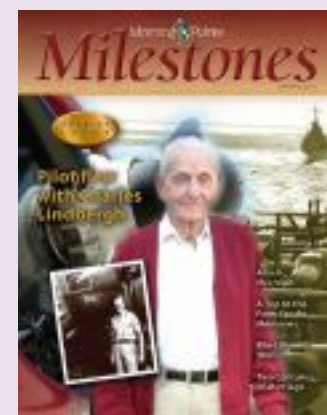
A Little Extra



Help Select the Next "Exceeding Expectations" Award Recipient

Vote for any staff member to be honored—one, or as many as you would like—and place your ballot in one of the specially marked ballot boxes.

The next award will be announced at the end of June.



Be sure to pick up your free copy of Morning Pointe Milestones.



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