

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Charles Deter</b>	<b>July 1</b>
<b>Mara William</b>	<b>July 3</b>
<b>Ray Smith</b>	<b>July 3</b>
<b>Mary Ellen Bowling</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Averil Grimes</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Myrtle McClure</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<b>William Lary</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<b>John Peters</b>	<b>July 14</b>
<b>Geraldine Porter</b>	<b>July 14</b>
<b>Charles Adair</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>June Wilborn</b>	<b>July 23</b>
<b>Dorcas Monroe</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<b>John Graham</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<b>Mamie Jo Powell</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Mabel Turner</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Dorothy Parker</b>	<b>July 29</b>
<b>Katherine Sims</b>	<b>July 29</b>
<b>Patricia Amos</b>	<b>July 30</b>
<b>Mary Sutton</b>	<b>July 31</b>

Dear Residents,

Greetings all! Hope this finds you all well and enjoying your summer so far! We've had so much fun with the gardening, outside trips and relaxing conversations on the patio. Keep your recommendations for summer fun coming to us as we want this to be a great summer with lots of exciting events, parties, and of course some tranquil time with your neighbors.

We extend our warmest welcome to all of our new Residents and hope you are feeling right at home. My office is directly behind the front desk, so if I can assist you with anything please let me know. Our Resident Services Director, Kristie Tomlin, LPN, is located on the third floor to the right of the elevator and would love to help/assist you with any endeavors, questions, or suggestions. Remember Kristie is a nurse and is also in the midst of trying to make sure ALL IL Residents have their Vials of Life completely filled out and stowed in their freezers. Visit her on the third floor if you need help completing your Vial of Life medical information. This is critical information in case you ever need medical assistance. For any other Resident services that you may require, please visit Kristie or myself as you are our priority.

This month we have a special treat planned for you on July 11. Somerby Associates are planning a party for Somerby Residents to let you know how much we appreciate all of you. Our theme is "Don't Worry...Be Happy!" We are going to celebrate you and have a great time! Please plan to attend if you can!

Viki Mullins, our Director of Sales and Marketing, wanted me to remind you all of our Ignite Resident Referral Program through which you can earn \$1000 off a month's rent simply by referring a new neighbor to Somerby! See Viki for more details! We appreciate your referrals so much and thank all of you who allow us to show your lovely homes and are so courteous to the guests who tour our community.

Happy Birthday to all Residents who have birthdays in July, and many blessings to you all for safe, healthy and happy days in your Somerby Community!

Warm Regards,



Debra Blais  
Executive Director

## RESIDENT FEATURE - Mary Brittain



Mary Brittain was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. She graduated from Breckenridge High School where she played the snare drum in the Drum and Bugle Core. In high school, Mary met her future husband John at the local skating rink. Having a sprained ankle, her doctor advised her to go skating and to wear the ankle skates for her sprain. She went in the skating rink and saw John. She remembers being captivated by his brown eyes. They were married four years later. John joined the Army and their traveling began. As a Communications Officer, John's service led them to Guam, Japan, California, France, England, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Monaco (all in 16 years). For a girl that had previously never been out of Texas, she really got to do a lot of traveling. Mary says she has lived in many different types of housing - from a quonset hut in Guam to a 12 room house in France - and enjoyed the experience of them all.

Mary worked as a clerk typist for 28 years for the government. Her office was attached to the Pentagon. She has one son who lives in Texas. She has one grandson and three great grandsons. Her husband John is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Mary's hobby is gardening. She was given the name of "Mrs. Flowers" in a subdivision where she used to live in. She also has a corner in a Texas subdivision named after her, "Cookie's Corner". She was told that the Texas Blue Bonnet could not grow there. She got permission to plant them and made a beautiful flower garden. She has been the president of Army wives clubs and been involved with numerous garden clubs as well as the Keep Texas Beautiful Association. Currently she has hibiscus in her apartment which she grew to love while in Guam.

Mary has been at Somerby for two and a half years and says the Residents are the best part of Somerby.

Make sure to talk with Mary; you will be delighted with her wonderful stories.

# SHUTTLE SERVICES

## WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

We offer transportation to medical appointments and church services within a 15-mile radius of Somerby.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

**HIGHWAY 280, VALLEYDALE & HIGHWAY 119**

Every Tuesday

**UAB, ST. VINCENT'S, TRINITY & BROOKWOOD**

Every Thursday

## SHOPPING

**PUBLIX & BANK SHUTTLE**

**Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.**

Seniors receive a 5% discount on groceries on Wednesdays; we will also stop at various banks in the area.

## WALMART SHUTTLE

**Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Transportation is provided to and from Walmart.

## SPIRITUAL

**SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SHUTTLE**

Every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**We are happy to transport you to St. Vincent's 119 any day from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Please remember to complete a transportation request 48 hours before your scheduled appointment so our drivers can plan to be here at that time.**



## Weekly Buffets

- July 6 Italian Favorites Buffet
- July 13 Taco Bar Buffet
- July 20 Mama's Home Cookin' Buffet
- July 27 Lasagna and Caesar Salad Buffet

Welcome New Resident!  
Miriam Banks