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GREYSTONE LADIES CLUB MAGAZINE

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DAY

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May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

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**GLC Luncheon - May 2020
CANCELLED**

**Look forward to seeing you
in September!**

Our monthly luncheons are open to all Greystone residents in Founders, Legacy, The Crest, and members of the Greystone Golf and Country Club.

Make your reservations early! All you have to do is make a reservation and pay by 5:00 pm on the Friday before the luncheon. After the deadline, all reservation requests will be put on a waiting list. When making reservations, please indicate whether your lunch will be charged to your GG&CC account or if you are dropping a check at the GG&CC Founders’ lobby mailbox. The mailbox is just inside the front door of the clubhouse. All checks should be made payable to the Greystone Ladies Club and please clearly mark the envelope “GLC Luncheon”.

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The Greystone Ladies Club was established in 1992 by a group of neighbors wanting to bring all Greystone ladies together for goodwill, educational and charitable purposes. The Greystone Ladies Club is open to all residents “inside the gates” or the Greystone Community (Founders, Legacy and the Crest) and members of the Greystone Golf and Country Club.

***The opinions expressed in the guest articles are not necessarily those of the GLC.**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



My, How Time Flies! Neighbors, the month of May ends the calendar year for the Greystone Ladies Club (September - May). Many thanks to our Program Vice Presidents, Johnetta Jarret and Wilma Thompson, for their hard work in bringing us these programs.

September – We kicked off our new year with a magnificent fashion show coordinated by Iyishia Jones, a Greystone resident.

October, our invited guests were our friends and neighbors at Urban Home. We were shown how to transform a room through their 'Design in a Day program'.

November, we were entertained by the Birmingham Opera Guild, featuring some of Birmingham's top vocal talent!

December – While we didn't have a program in December, we certainly enjoyed your presence at our Christmas Brunch on December 11th.

January – The featured program, presented by our neighbors, Jeannine Johnson and Sue Nuby, was a DIY project using watercolor painting, during which we received step-by-step instructions. Record attendance!

February – We were on the runway again with a fashion show presented by Celeste Heavenly Boutique, featuring both winter and spring trending fashions.

March – Our program was All About the Dance! The professional teachers demonstrated the dances, Cha Cha and the Salsa!

April and May – Social Distancing because of COVID-19.

We cannot end our calendar year without thanking a lot of people:

First, our wonderful, hardworking Board. These ladies were instrumental in making every part of our Club work marvelously. During the year, we continued our philanthropy in supporting families through DHR. We decorated a Christmas Tree for Children's of Alabama that raised \$15,000, supported the Greystone Christmas Tree Lighting, and awarded a scholarship to a Spain Park senior. In addition, we expanded our board to include young ladies known as the New Initiatives Committee.

Our Advertisers. Thank you so very much for advertising in our Magazine, making it possible for us to support and finance our vision.

Cathy Vinzant, President and CEO of Hoover Print. Cathy worked hard to secure most of the advertisers in our beautiful, full-color magazine. The magazine was grown from its pink xeroxed newsletter origins to the publication we enjoy today.

Greystone Golf and County Club – Many, many thanks to the staff who assisted us twice per month during our board meetings and luncheons. We very much appreciate your hospitality.

Finally, thanks to our members and all residents who have been a part of our year. It was a joy serving as President of the Greystone Ladies Club for the calendar year 2019-2020.

See you in September – Stay Safe!

Carole Marks

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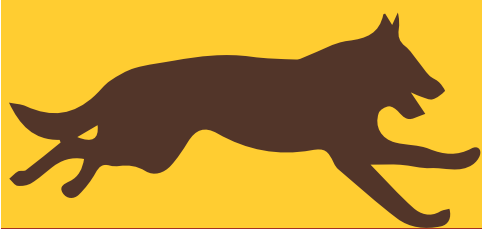


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Doris Davis

There's more to this quiet lady than meets the ear....

If you've met **Doris Davis**, you know the quiet persona she presents, but there is much more going on in this busy lady's life than one could imagine! She's been a resident of Greystone for 17 years, a member of The Garden Club and the GLC for many years and is an active Briarwood Presbyterian Church member. She is involved in Bible studies, Supper Club, Book Club, game groups and more. Not many events go by that she doesn't volunteer to take a dish to share!

Her gentle manner and being born and raised in Savannah, one may assume her to be from a long line of Southern Belles. But wait! Her mama and daddy were from way up north and her mama didn't raise her on the likes of grits, collards and black-eyed peas. However, the man Doris married was born into a large family from the rural Alabama town of Sulligent and he was 100% southern! His daddy was the only dentist in the county, his grandfather was the town doctor in Gordo, one brother was a doctor, the other a dentist and his sister a PhD. For 30 years, Doris helped her husband, Dr. Bob Davis, run his prominent dental practice in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Upon marrying Bob, Doris soon learned about all things southern that her Pennsylvania mama hadn't taught her.

Somehow Doris manages to stay involved in all her extracurricular activities while trekking across town several times a week to shop for, transport and babysit very active and adorable grandchildren—three precocious little girls who love their Nana immensely and a grandson who is an active high school senior. The Mayor and First Lady of Hoover get to share grand-parenting duties with Doris as Doris' daughter, Amanda, is married to the Mayor's son, Frank, III.

Doris' son, Michael, is a structural engineer. Several years ago, Michael was voted into Birmingham's Top 40 Under 40 and now has his own engineering consulting business. Michael and his wife, Susie—a retired Mountain Brook HS art teacher—have recently moved to Alabama's beautiful southern shores.

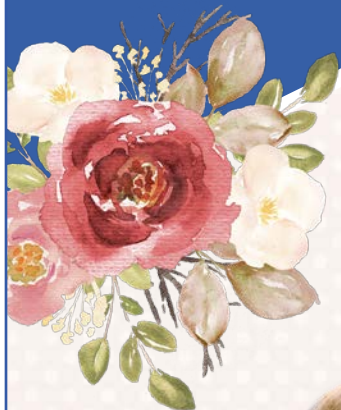
Many do not know Doris is a retired flight attendant. While flying for a major airline, she lived in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Baltimore/Washington, D.C. She met her husband while flying and together they traveled extensively. They raised their children in Tuscaloosa, but when the children were grown, they bought a high-rise condo in Ft. Lauderdale and made many adventurous trips to the islands of the Caribbean. As a member of a fun group of retired flight attendants in Birmingham called Clipped Wings, she maintains a link to those memorable flying years and a special bond with other ladies who earned their wings.

When they sold their practice, they retired to Birmingham to be near their children, but after Bob went to Heaven, that love for travel still fueled her soul and at every opportunity, she takes to the road! Doris has a gift for details and in her quiet manner, she will paint you a verbal picture of her many travel destinations.



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2 cups sifted flour	1 cup crushed pineapple (undrained)
1/4 cup sugar	2/3 cup milk
1 Tbsp. baking powder	1 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
1 tsp. salt	2 Tbsp. cooking oil
1 egg well beaten	

DIRECTIONS:

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Combine egg, crushed pineapple, milk, orange rind, and oil. Add gradually to dry ingredients, stirring only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full and bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

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