

The Village Voice

Bradford Village—Villagio Senior Living

WELCOME to the ANDREWS

It is with real delight that we welcome Carol and Frank Andrews, world travelers, to our community.

Carol was born in Seattle, Washington, but moved to Oklahoma when she was three years old. She was in the 1965 graduating class of Carl Albert high school in Midwest City.

Frank was born in St. Joseph, Missouri and into an Air Force family.

Their family lived in Montana, Guam, Tucson, Arizona, and Moses Lake, Washington. Frank has three sisters and was the second born. Carol has one sister living in Mustang.

Both Carol and Frank attended Central State College, now University of Central Oklahoma. While in college Frank worked for TG&Y and earned his degree in Physical Education. Carol and Frank married

and Frank joined the U.S. Air Force and they enjoyed living in Taiwan.

After Frank's military obligation, TG&Y was again his employer and he was assigned to Houston. Later he experienced a job change and worked for Upjohn Chemical and it later merged with Dow Chemical. Carol had several secretarial positions while her children were small. Later she worked as a purchasing agent and retired as a Human Resources Manager in 2010. Carol had many opportunities to attend many interesting and informative seminars. Before Frank retired he was working as a corporate trainer for supervisory and management positions. He later began his own training consulting business.

The Andrews have two grown children. Their son and family live in Houston and their daughter and family live in Dallas. They have six grandchildren

ages 1-26 including a set of twins! (whew)

Carol and Frank both enjoy their church life at New Covenant Methodist Church. They are both Stephen Ministers and Carol had a very meaningful and spiritual weekend when she experienced her "Walk to Emmaus".

All the Andrews family enjoyed celebrating Frank and Carol's 50th anniversary with a trip to Costa Rica!

Carol enjoys reading, experimenting with new recipes, knitting, and walking. Frank enjoys pickle ball and golf and they both enjoy traveling.

Again we are delighted to welcome Frank and Carol to our neighborhood.

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Are you registered to vote? October 9 is the last day to register.

The Lamp Man

We had a suggestion that we have some stories of people about who they were in the major years leading up to our years here at Bradford Village.

One of our residents thought it would be a good idea that we start with The Lamp Man. (This is the name that we have given him.)

As you enter the home of Don McGregor you know that you are in for a real treat. You will first see some musical instruments from the Philippines hanging on his wall.

Every lamp that Don pointed out was one that had a story and a significance to him and his family. There were lamps made of many materials and represented many countries and many craftsmen. Don has several pieces that were carved from wood and the relief patterns are beautiful. Don made this beautiful wood into scrapbook covers. Among his several art pieces is a picture that is made from only egg shells, another picture is only numbers, and he has one picture that depicts all of the New Testament. These pictures are remarkable. Also very primitive implements used on washing clothes are displayed. The McGregors served as missionaries in the Philippines for 15 years and only came home on furlough two times.

Don attended Life Faith College in Los Angeles. While in school he was the custodian and many years later he served as the president of this institution. Don heard and heeded the call for missionary work while in attendance at a Billy Graham crusade in Illinois. It was at Life Faith College that he met his beloved wife, Sally, who served by his side as a missionary also. She too had heard the call. Sally died in 2007.

When asked who sponsored the Life Faith College he said many many charismatic churches over the U.S. Don is basically a very happy person and is the example of a life well lived. There is more about Don and his family in the "white story book" that is furnished to each Village family by the administration/marketing person. Thank you Don for sharing your life and memorabilia with your neighbors.

Welcome to the World

Welcome to the world Carl Robert Hirnissey! Many of us have children and grandchildren but Robert Carl is a little different. He is the FIRST grandchild of James and Joan Hirnissey who have been married for 50+ years and are both in their 80's. James and Joan married late in life and had their only son after several years of marriage and many prayers. Their son, Justin Carl and wife Leigh Ann, have been married 15 years and just had their first baby. As you might figure out, Carl Robert Hirnissey is the mix of several family names. The Villagers who dine at the late lunch could not help but notice the gratifying look of happiness on the faces of James and Joan. This lovely young couple is enjoying their baby and learning to be a family. Both of the parents are awarded family leave with their jobs and they can work together on this new phase of their life.

The grandparents believe in early indoctrination. You would never know this but you might get a hint from the gifts sent to Grandson #1. We all rejoice with you!

Bradford Village Benefits

Another successful garage sale is now a story! Many thanks to Sue Frain and to Kathy and Lou Meszaros for many hours of dedicated service. They probably do not even know how much time they gave. Thank you to all of the room monitors and to those who also helped set up and to Denise Jones for her work on Facebook. A very nice sum of \$2,200 was made. The Ladies Room in the Community Center has a beautiful side table, a lovely picture, and several decorative pieces that Karen Perrin retrieved from the sale. Thanks to Tim and Eddie for assisting in the relocation these items.



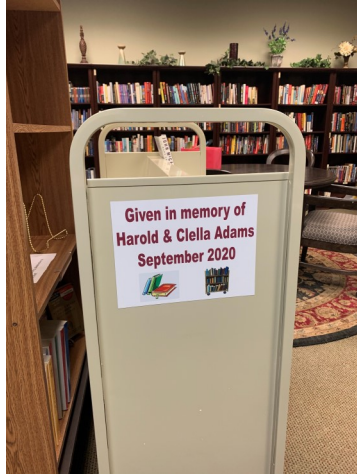
Press Acknowledged

Your press corps will now be easily visible. Visors decorated with "PRESS" on them have been made by Mary Davidson for Ann and Karen. So, if you see us and we have them on, you will know that we are hard at work! Thank you, Mary, for thinking of us.



CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE LIBRARY

A new serviceable book cart has now arrived. This cart was given by Ted and Karen Perrin in memory of Karen's parents, Harold and Clella Adams, both teachers and former residents of Bradford Village. Thank you for your generosity!



Note from the Executive Director:

Football Means Fall

The start of football season always brings the anticipation of the leaves changing color, crisp weather and the countdown to Christmas. It also means it is the beginning of flu season. And this year will be especially tough with the Covid thrown in the mix making it all the more necessary for everyone to consider getting a flu shot. The last thing anyone wants to get is the flu and Covid. Bradford Village is holding a flu shot clinic on October 6th from 12-3 in the library. Those eating lunch at the early seating will get their flu shot after they eat lunch and those in the late seating can get their shot after they are done with lunch. Please let us know as soon as possible whether you want to get the flu shot so we can give the provider a rough estimate of how many doses to bring.

Also, for those of you with a computer who have never considered an account on Facebook, we would highly encourage you to do so. We post all sorts of updates and pictures from life at Village Bradford Village page. So in a time where we are restricted due to Covid it is a good way to keep informed on a daily basis what is going on around your campus. Should you have any questions about this or anything else, please feel free to contact us.

Eric Legleiter

Editors Note:

How thrilling it is to drive through our neighborhood and to see all the campaign signs. It is exciting to know that so many are actively involved in the very process that is core to our democracy. If any of our villagers are not registered, you may do so until OCTOBER 9.

There will be another important election in the spring that is very important to all the citizens of Edmond. It is an election to elect our mayor and some councilpersons. Study this one as well.

October Birthdays

October 2—Jean Smith

October 9—Don McGregor

October 10—Judie Stocks

October 13—Hank Kuhlman

October 16—Belinda Davis

October 21—Sue Archer

October 28—Willa Love



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