



## NEVILLE PLACE AT FRESH POND

### UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

“Art Matters” program on Music and Dance  
at 2:00 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Chocolate Seder at 3:00 P.M. Educational  
presentation about Passover traditions by  
Intern Elisheva Ackerson.



TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Singer and guitarist Tony Rarus at  
3:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Neville Place Art Show from 5:00-7:00  
P.M. Please stop in for wine and hors  
d’oeuvres and view the amazing art created  
by residents, interns, family, and friends!



*Public welcome at all events listed!*

### RESIDENT PROFILE



Mary Jane (McElhinney) Sanadi was born in Iowa on January 30, 1922 (the same day FDR was born) to James and Florence McElhinney, who were both teachers. She has two brothers, Russel and Jack, who live in Florida. The family bought a restaurant called McElhinney Café which attracted many traveling salesmen, so they got to meet people from all over the United States. The restaurant was successful and allowed Mary Jane’s parents to put their children through college.

Mary Jane attended both Monmouth College in Illinois and the University of Iowa, where she majored in English with minors in history and Latin. Following her graduation with honors in 1944, she taught English and Latin in Forrest City Iowa, and then worked at the headquarters of the Lutheran Church. Mary Jane began working on her Master’s degree and was almost completed when her husband, Rao Sanadi (a biochemist originally from India) received a job offer. Mary Jane completed her Master’s in library science later at Drexel University. She and Rao had two children, Clyde and Mara, and now she has three grandchildren.

There are so many interesting facts about Mary Jane! She has travelled much of the world, including to India and

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### WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



*Left to right: Violet  
Myers and Lorna  
Rossinow*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!

We enjoyed homemade Irish soda bread along with Irish coffee, we heard some hilarious Irish Jokes, and gave away door prizes straight from Ireland!



Residents and guests donned their green and joined in the Irish-inspired fun! Top to bottom: **Manny Polit** and **Mary Gineitis** are in the Irish Spirit; **Dorothy Crusco** waiting for a shower of Irish rain; **Alison Yee** (granddaughter of **Sue Yee**) and **Manny**; **Sue Yee** and Director of the Compass Memory Support Neighborhood **Audrey Cina**.

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Japan. She has also been a singer and piano player, and she loves classical music. She is a good cook, and speaks Latin, French, German, Russian, Japanese and Old English. She worked for over 30 years for civil rights. Mary Jane offered this reflection on teaching: "When you spend your life in academia, you get to know people from all over the world and from all different religions, which is really interesting."

Mary Jane loves living in a place with culture and being near her daughter Mara. She is close to the associates at Neville Place and believes that Jamie, our executive director, cares about and values the residents.

## EXPRESSIVE ART THERAPY



Resident **Priscilla Gage** recently shared a beautiful poem she wrote entitled, "To Kitty" (below). In this photo, Priscilla (on left) is pictured with her sister, **Carolyn**

### TO KITTY

I'm giving her my body warmth  
Beneath the blanket pink and knit  
With Christmas charm and Christmas Eve  
I wear my lovely hat.  
Given by a girl with blonde hair,  
And sweet joy against the cold,  
Like that!

by Priscilla Gage



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