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MATTHEWS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION 1987—2017

“PRESERVING OUR PAST FOR THE FUTURE”



Reid House Memorial Tree Dedication
Wednesday April 12, 2017
6:30 p.m.



The Reid House lawn and garden will be the center of attention when the Matthews Historical Foundation Board dedicates 3 dogwood trees to past MHF board members and friends. This event is open to the public and will take place Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Honored will be:



Margaret and Mary Louise Phillips - longtime Matthews residents as were their parents and grandparents. They lived most of their lives in the home on the property adjacent to the Reid House. Remarkable women, they both had master degrees and careers. Mary Louise was instrumental in establishing the Carolina Room at the Charlotte Public Library. Margaret was a teacher and a Mecklenburg County school administrator. Mary Louise, an avid gardener, was a charter board member of the Matthews Historical Foundation and Margaret was a forever friend of the Foundation. In 2013, Mary Louise died at the age of 95. In 2016, Margaret died at the age of 101. Kind and generous, they are truly missed by all who knew them.

Sandy Marano – moved to the Matthews area with her husband Joe and two children in 1995. With her engaging personality, she quickly became involved in the Matthews community. Sandy had a kindness for her fellow man that came from her heart and drew people into her life. She joined the Matthews Historical Foundation Board in 2011. For many years, she worked on the Foundation’s annual fundraisers and kept their scrapbook. In 2016, she left us all too early at the age of 52. Sandy touched so many lives and is a blessing for all to remember.



Victorian Lawn Party • Reid House
Saturday, April 8 • Noon to 4 pm
More information 704-708-4996 • 704-846-6693