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Seniors of Achievement Awards Dinner

"An Evening with Dear Abby"

7 P.M., MAY 15, 1990

Presentation of Colors.....	1989-1990 Gold Award Recipients, South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council
Invocation	The Reverend Randal M. Woodham
Welcome and Introductions.....	Mr. James W. Riley, Chairman Seniors of Achievement Committee
Remarks	Mr. James W. Conway, Chairman of the Board, Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Introduction of 1990 Seniors of Achievement.....	Mr. Conway
Presentation of Special Friend of MACOA Award	Ms. Mary Katherine Blount
Introduction of Special Guest.....	Mr. Richard H. Amberg, Publisher, The Montgomery Advertiser and The Alabama Journal
Address	Ms. Abigail Van Buren
Retire Colors.....	Girl Scouts
Closing Remarks.....	Mr. Riley
Music provided courtesy of	U.S.A.F. Air University Band, Maxwell Air Force Base Montgomery, Alabama

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Adolph "Bucks" Weil, Jr.

*The Montgomery Area Council on Aging
and
The Montgomery Advertiser and The Alabama Journal
request the pleasure of your company for an
"Evening with Dear Abby"
Abigail Van Buren
Honoring the
1990 Seniors of Achievement
Tuesday, May 15
7:00 P.M.
Governor's House Hotel
Alabama Room*

Dinner \$50 Per Person ■ Cash Bar 6:00 P.M. ■ Hors d'oeuvres

*Meet "Abby" in Person
at the home of Mary Katherine Blount*

\$100 per person includes cocktails and dinner ■ 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. ■ 2060 Myrtlewood Drive

Please complete and return the enclosed card by May 1, 1990

A dinner benefiting the Montgomery Area Council on Aging and its programs of Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Outreach and Activities for the Senior Community of the Montgomery Area.

An Evening With "Dear Abby"

Dear Abby

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We are deeply indebted to Abigail Van Buren -- "Dear Abby" -- for graciously donating two days of her busy life to help the Montgomery Area Council on Aging at no expense or recompense whatsoever. "Dear Abby" is the world's most widely syndicated columnist and in constant demand as a speaker, with her schedule filled a year in advance. Abby (in real life Mrs. Morton (Pauline) Phillips) is coming to Montgomery from her Beverly Hills home on short notice as a favor to Dick and Beverley Amberg, family friends, and because, as she said, "I'm a grandmother and senior citizen and want to help!" "Dear Abby" has written four best-selling books and is a frequent television talk show guest. She is one of the most notable and admired women in America.

Mrs. Idessa W. Redden

Mrs. Redden, 76, has been a social worker for the Montgomery Community Action Headstart program for more than 20 years, working daily to provide help where needed. She is also well known for her participation in the social service department of her church. Young people and the elderly alike have been motivated and received self esteem due to her spirit and dedication.

Frank Slaughter

This former textile mill supervisor and Tallassee City Councilman is extremely active in numerous programs for senior citizens. But Frank, 80, is also involved in programs for juveniles and the general public, giving enourmous amounts of time and efforts large (Tallassee-wide programs) and small (driving residents to the drug store, distributing commodities, etc.).

Ethel Tankersley Todd

Mrs. Todd, 73, is a retired teacher and lifelong resident of Pintlala who has contributed greatly to Pintlala life. She was an initiator of the city-county library, the Pintlala Historical Association and the Volunteer Fire Department, and has led 4-H and heritage-related activities in her community, which is a better place to live because of her.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tyler

Active in a score of charitable endeavors, Sara at age 65 is helping young and old alike, from working with preschoolers to leadership in AARP. She assists weekly in area nursing homes, retirement homes and hospitals, at church, and in a number of community activities, giving tirelessly of herself to others on virtually a full-time basis.

Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy Wheeler

Yet another retired teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, 74, spends most of each day helping people of all ages. As an active leader and member of a variety of clubs, federations, associations, orders and sororities, she has aided many Montgomerians and received many citations for her volunteer work.

Mrs. Betty Fitz-Gerald

A dynamic crusader and retired teacher, octogenarian "Miss Betty" is a leading proponent of the handicapped, gardening, education, Montgomery, and drug prevention, among other causes. Her programs for planting and gardening have been copied throughout the Southeast and she is widely known for her zeal and dedication to improving the human condition.

John A. Garrett

At age 81, "John A" is still a community leader of great stature. He has headed MACOA, Goodwill Industries, the Montgomery Rotary Club and Snowdown Volunteer Fire Department, to name a few. He has touched many lives in the area, both now and over a lifetime of service.

Dr. J.J. Kirschenfeld

Well past the "usual" retirement age, Dr. Kirschenfeld continues to maintain his full-time practice directing an innovative community-based residency program he started 16 years ago that provides young doctors and quality medical care to thousands of needy Montgomerians. For many years before this he was the only physician in Lowndes County. His life has been one of unusual compassion and self-sacrifice for others.

James L. Loeb

"Mr. Preservation" or "Mr. Landmarks" could be a proper nickname for Jim, whose dedication to Montgomery's heritage has literally changed the face of the city. He founded Landmarks Foundation, Friends of the Alabama Archives and, with others, the Community Concert Series, and is active in many endeavors. Without his foresight and continued support, many structures in the area would long since have disappeared.

Sadie Gardner Penn

A retired teacher, Sadie has been active in professional, civic and social service organizations. She still is involved in numerous activities, from Goodwill to the Children's Trust Fund to One Montgomery to church duties, poll working, and college alumni activities. She has had an enormous impact on many people.