

The Diary of Doris Dennison

Moving On With Life

November 4, 2008

We've decided I have to move. After my last fall, I just don't feel safe anymore, but oh, how I hate to give up my home! We bought 18 Oak Street right after we married.



December 3, 2008

It looks like Mary has decided that Windward Gardens in Camden should suit. We had a nice tour there last month. I am not excited but at least they have cats and the courtyard is nice and open and even in the winter, there was a lot of sun.



January 12, 2009

I've been here a little over a week. I'm finally finding my way around. I soon found the quickest way to the dining room! As Mac always said, call me anything you want.....just don't call me late to dinner. The soup is hot, and the bread is fresh.



February 24, 2009

Well, I've been here almost 6 weeks. Mary is happy that I'm not moping, and that I'm secure. I've decided I'm going to try more activities with my friend Helen. Helen has been at Windward Gardens a year this month.



March 21, 2009

Helen and I decided I needed a little color in my bedroom. Mary is bringing me a new comforter in a dark cherry color, and flowered curtains, so I got

several matching pillows and a red silk azalea.



(This photo is before.)

April 17, 2009



Spring is coming! I'm excited to go to the garden center and pick out some seeds for the planting cart and herb garden. My granddaughter Jennifer is taking me.



June 3, 2009

I am finally feeling myself again! My rehab



therapist says I'm working hard, and I feel like it. I'm so glad to be back in my own room!!

August 14, 2009

Bad day. Today is seven years since Mac passed away. No one knows or cares.



August 15, 2009

I am feeling better today. Several people noticed that I was blue yesterday, and they listened. Mac will never be truly gone as long as I remember all our good times.



September 21, 2009

Can't write much. Bus trip down to the Wyeth museum in Rockland.



October 31, 2009

A whole gaggle of little ones visited today. We often see children here. I helped pass out pencils and apples.



November 21, 2009

We're knitting some last minute things for the holiday fair.



Helen needs to wear her glasses to knit, but I don't.

December 20, 2009

The place is all decked out for Christmas. I'll go to Mary's for the day, but I said I really needed to stay here Christmas Eve, to celebrate with the folks here.



January 12, 2010

It's my birthday! I didn't even feel like celebrating last year, but this year is different. There are people here I really like, I'm learning how to use the computer and I surprised Jennifer by asking her to be my friend on that Facebook. And now I have to hustle down to the café, because I think there's a birthday party brewing, and I can't be late!