

MEET ALICE MILES - NEW CRBF BOARD MEMBER

Beginning with the January 2020 meeting of the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation Board of Directors, Mrs. Alice Miles was in attendance. We are proud to have Alice join us for a three-year term. In the photo she is being greeted and welcomed by CRBF Board Chair, David Hock.



Alice's credentials are a virtual litany of service to others. In April 2019, she was a recipient of the prestigious Chancellor's Medallion at Indiana University Southeast.

Her biography is reprinted here.

Alice Miles is a native of New Albany, Indiana, a 1958 graduate of New Albany High School, and a 1962 graduate of Nazareth College (now Spalding University). She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Nazareth, and following graduation, began her nursing career at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Following her marriage in 1963, Alice moved to El Paso, Texas, where her husband was serving in the military and she became a nurse at Providence Memorial Hospital. Upon returning to New Albany in 1965, Alice was employed at Floyd Memorial Hospital as a head nurse.

In the fall of 1977, Alice accepted a position as a school nurse with the New Albany Floyd County school system. In 1999, Alice became the Health Services Coordinator for the district. Alice has also served as a traveling nurse for various school groups.

Alice retired from school nursing in 2003. After a brief "retirement", Alice became the Multi-Cultural Outreach Specialist with the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana (CFSI) in 2007. Alice developed a Multi-Cultural Outreach Council (MCOC), including ethnically diverse persons representing the areas of education, business, community volunteers, and community residents. Alice

returned to retirement in 2013, but not completely. The additional time allowed Alice to devote more time to volunteer activities that are dear to her heart.

Alice has been a member of Altrusa International Club of New Albany, Indiana, since 1980, and has served as president for two different terms. Alice is the president of Friends of the Town Clock Church and has served in this position from 2013 to present. Alice is a founding member of the Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana (WFSI) and served as president from 2009-2011. Alice has been a member of the Floyd County Health Board since 2006. Since 2003, Alice has served on the board Friends of Division Street School.

Alice is an active member of Jones Memorial AME Zion Church in New Albany. She serves as a Deaconess, serves on the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society, is Class Leader for Youth, and is Health and Wellness Coordinator.

In honor of her services, Alice has been recognized with the Anna Katherine Hickerson Diversity Award, the Woman of Distinction Award from the Center for Women and Families, The New Albany Floyd County Schools Award of Appreciation, and was inducted into the New Albany High School Hall of Fame. In 2017, Alice and husband, Jerrol, were recipients of the New Albany Rotary Club Toast Award.

Alice and Jerrol (Jerry) will celebrate 57 blessed years of marriage this year. Alice and Jerry have raised two daughters, Stacey (Mecier) and Melissa (Hearn) and a son, J. Christopher (Chris) Miles. After Alice's sister's untimely death in 1996, Alice and Jerry lovingly added her two teen-age sons, Charles and Adrian Richardson into the fold and refer to them as their nephew-sons. Alice and Jerry have ten cherished grandchildren.



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