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90-Year-Old Woman's Dream of Motorcycle Ride Revs Beachwood Mayor's Engine

{Beachwood, OH} For 70 years, 90 year-old Shirley Guralnik dreamed of riding a motorcycle once again. She was 20 years old when her husband first took her for a ride. She hasn't been on a motorcycle since. It's not because she didn't want to. She recently made her desire public by penning it on a small square sheet of blue paper, then pinning it to a dream board on the wall at Stone Gardens Assisted Living Residence, located on the Menorah Park Campus in Beachwood. Tomorrow, Tuesday, June 23rd at 2:30 p.m., Beachwood Mayor Merle S. Gorden will make her dream come true. The mayor heard of Shirley's desire and was happy to oblige her. "I was compelled to make her dream come true," he said. "I really try to take care of the residents and citizens of Beachwood in the best way I can. This is great for her, a story in itself," the Mayor said.

Mayor Gorden will arrive at Stone Gardens to pick Shirley up, fit her in a helmet, help her onto his 2009 Harley Davidson Tri-Glide motorcycle (the first three-wheel motorcycle manufactured by Harley) and take her for spin around campus until her heart is content. Shirley said she's even going to wear jeans and a jean jacket for the ride.

Although this is one of Shirley's dreams, she doesn't just sit around dreaming. Shirley loves to stay busy, often taking art lessons, shopping, attending educational classes at the Rose Institute, and enjoying ice cream at Pierre's Parlor in the Park on the Menorah Park Campus. She did list two other dreams on the same blue square of paper: to have peace in the world, and to get a new grandbaby. The Mayor said he'll gladly work on getting peace in the world, starting with Beachwood, but that last dream is out of his hands. ☺ Be sure to come for a great feel-good story op with amazing picture opportunities as well. The Mayor will arrive at 2:15 p.m. to field any questions and to pose with Shirley before the big ride.

MY DREAM IS:

To HAVE more peace in
this world.

I would like to ~~HAVE~~
have A Great Grand
child.

To Ride A Motorcycle

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