

Nominating information

1-725 Monte Lane; Monte Casino

2- Doug & Bonnie Matherly

3- phone: 859-992-2913

4- Doug works for Covington Public Work

Bonnie is a Building Specialist for Personal-Touch Home Care in Ft. Thomas

5- They have lived in the home 28 years

6- Ranch Style Home

7- Built in the early 1960s

8- They have added cedar pillars to the front porch with rocks around the bottom of the pillars. They have stained the concrete on the porch. they change the cast iron rails to bronze railing and have made them up to code. They have new steps and a new walk out to the porch. They are in the process of getting new rock retaining walls to the driveway.

9- They have updated the gardening in the front yard with beautiful flowers and have added a memorial garden, dedicated to both of their deceased parents and his deceased sister on the side of the front yard.

10- They remember the previous owners as being graduates of Holy Cross.

11- N/A

12-They have changed the inside of the house with a remodeled kitchen into a more open concept. They've also updated the back deck multiple times.

13- Gardening is a personal interest and passion of Bonnie. She believes taking care of your home and lawn are a reflection of how well you take care of your surroundings and your community.

14- While she has not seen major evidence of taking care of the property, influencing others to do the same. She hopes that it will influence her neighbors. She got her inspiration to redo their porch from a neighbor, redoing the railing on their property.

15- Bonnie grew up in Covington her entire life. She lived on Park Street and 41st St. in Latonia. It was important for her to stay in Covington because as a graduate of Holmes High School she

wanted her children to also be graduates of Holmes High School. She knew their programs were some of the best suited for her family.

16- she believes the city housing needs to check properties, evaluate properties and notify the properties that need to be kept up to code.

An example would be if the grass is out of control, or if the building is becoming dilapidated. She would love to see Covington become the beautiful community it once was. She wants people to take pride in their community and believes it can start with their own home.