

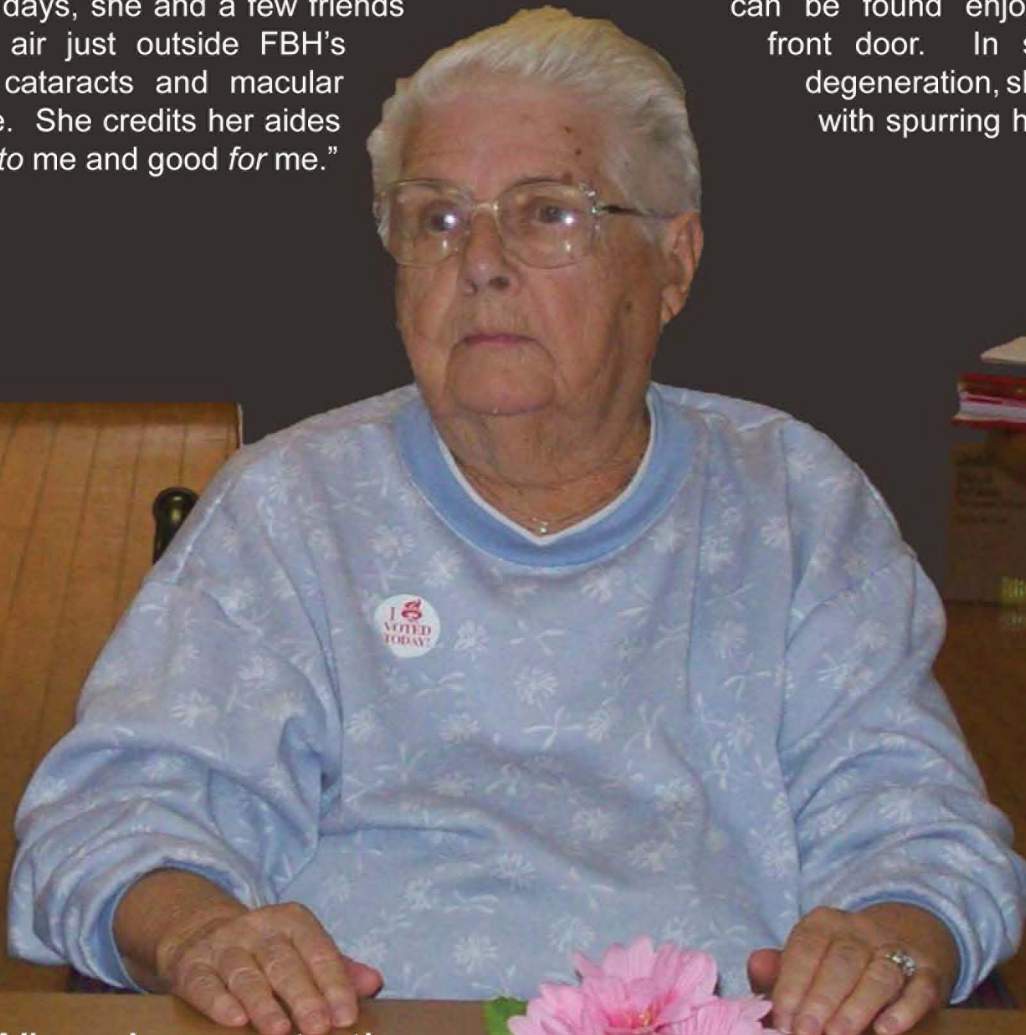
Lillian Beeman had given up on life. She had stopped eating and was rapidly declining, both physically and mentally. Then one day, for no apparent reason, she noticed food cooking in her FBH household, stated, "That smells good!"—and regained her appetite and her life.

Lillian grew up in Farmington, NY and was in the first class at SUNY/Brockport to graduate with a four-year degree in elementary education. She taught school for many years and even after her retirement, continued to teach because she loved being with the children.

Today, at 88, she is still teaching and leading others, serving as President of Residents Council (shown below), which meets monthly to air and resolve any concerns residents might have about life here at FBH. She also listens to books on tape, attends exercise classes and Bible study, and even participates in an occasional bowling game, though she can't really see the pins!

Most days, she and a few friends fresh air just outside FBH's from cataracts and macular for life. She credits her aides good to me and good for me."

can be found enjoying the sunshine and front door. In spite of near-blindness degeneration, she is thriving, full of a zest with spurring her recovery: "They are



"When I came to the Baptist Home last year at age 87, I was on hospice. Now I'm told I can live to be 100!"