



THE GRANDE GAZETTE

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May 2012

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Mary Schroeder was born on May 31, 1941 in New York, NY. She was raised in the Bronx by her parents, Joseph and Mary Schroeder. Her father was a railroad worker in NY and her mother worked in Gimble's at the candy factory and then the smoke shop. Mary is the middle child. Her older sister, Catherine, worked as a Business Administrator in a hospital in California. Catherine passed away 6 years ago. Mary's baby brother, John, was in the Navy for 4 years and then went on to work with computers. Mary attended Our Lady of Mercy Grammar School in the Bronx and Mt. St. Ursula

High School for two years. She graduated from an all girl public high school. Mary got married on September 10, 1960 to Fredrick Schroeder. Fredrick worked for the NY Telephone Company for 27.5 years. Mary worked for Reader's Digest for 10 years in the tape library. In November of 1962 Mary and Fredrick moved to Brewster, NY to start their family. They had two children, Geraldine and Christopher. Geraldine currently resides in Oakville, Connecticut and works as an Administrative Assistant for a medical office. Geraldine has been married to Walter Kaiser for 24 years. Walter works for Danbury Hospital. Mary's son Christopher lives in Decatur, Georgia with his wife, Nancy, and two children, Aidan (10) and Caileigh (8). Christopher is an Art Professor and currently works for a museum. Nancy is a Neonatologist. Mary and Fredrick moved to Las Vegas after they

raised their children. They lived there for 3 years. They returned to NY to live with their daughter due to Fredrick's health. Fredrick passed away on February 4, 1993. After her husband died Mary relocated to Florida with her brother John and his family. Mary went back to school at the age of 59 to become an LPN. She worked as a nurse at Spring Hill Health & Rehab for 4 years and Hospice for 5 years. She reported that working for Hospice was the best time of her life because it taught her how to deal with the end of life and she helped a lot of people. She lived in Brookridge for 10.5 years, the Heather for 5 years, and Suncoast Villas for 3 years, before moving to The Grande on September 29, 2011. Mary adopted her 8 year old Miniature Pincher, Cinnamon, one year ago. Cinnamon is the Mascot of The Grande. Mary is a very vivacious lady that keeps everyone laughing and we all love Cinnamon.

GRANDE NEWS

Welcome New Resident

- Jim Rymal
- Olga Voscinar
- Frank Lalone
- Howard Henderson
- Ginnie Coston
- Ella Mae
- Phil Philips

May Birthdays

- Ginnie Coston 5/5
- Frank Malinowski 5/11
- Ed Grunwald 5/12
- Sylvia Revette 5/25
- Mike Austin 5/27
- Sandra Caruso 5/30
- Mary Schroeder 5/31

Please join us on May 31st at 3:30pm to celebrate all of the May Birthdays. Clay Kirk will be performing during the Birthday Party.

