

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Mary Halsted

Mary was born in Maryland. She stayed in Maryland for six months and then lived in Ohio until her family moved to Grosse Pointe, Michigan until she was 9. She has one brother who is 18 months younger and he still lives in Grosse Pointe. Mary's father came out of war as a Captain, then went on to own a Packard dealership in Ohio. He then retired as a Salesman of Specialty Steel to Auto Industry in Detroit, MI. Her mother mainly volunteered. Mary had a very happy childhood and was always a reader (never did sports). She had a son and a daughter. Her son passed away at age 40 and her daughter and son-in-law live in Wauwatosa, WI with Winston and Mr. Darcy (dog & cat). Heather, Mary's daughter, is a Director of Art at Khol's. Mary sees the two four to five times a year. She says Milwaukee is a great town to visit, so she still drives up every summer!

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Mary went to Grosse Pointe H.S. and then continued to Master College for Women (400 girls). A year later she attended the University of Michigan. Three years later she graduated from U.M. with a degree in Russian Studies, followed by Grad studies in History and Guidance Counseling (Wayne State University). Mary met her husband at U.M. where he was an avid bridge player. He became a CPA with “Big \$” after school. Mary’s first profession was Employment Counselor for MI Employment Security Commission. Pause for children. . .



She then restarted as the lead Interpreter of Edison Holdings at Henry Ford, Greenfield Village. Mary followed her husband when he became the CFO for Vern Hux. She moved to Terre Haute where she failed as a teller, then became Employment Coordinator, then HR Manger at Union Hospital for 20 years as it grew from 2,000 to 3,000 employees. When Mary retired, the couple took up Bridge together at the Bridge Center when she tried his patience. They joined Centenary U.M. Church where they met people who are friends for life and mostly live right here in Terre Haute.

Mary’s in-laws lived in a CCRC in N.C. and clearly it was the best gift you could give your children. Mary and her husband always intended to move here; the only CCRC in the area.

Mary enjoys reading, socializing with friends, eating out, and cooking! In her free time, you will catch her reading, on-line bridge, watching PBS, movies, and more reading! Mary is involved in many things within the WV Community life which include serving as Chair of the Library Committee, Secretary of Dining Services Committee, Executive Council member, and Marketing Committee member. Mary attends music programs, OLLI programs, S.O.S., and she enjoys visiting the WAC. Mary says she is highly socialized.