

Meet The Reserve at Katy Family: Mary Best

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Mary Best was born and raised in the Main Line area, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She attended West Chester State College (now West Chester University), where she earned her BS in Education, and became a teacher. She met her husband, Samuel, when they were neighbors living on the same street, after Sam had returned from serving in the U.S. Navy. They married in 1954, and started a family in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Mary gave birth to 8 children, and her family has since grown to include 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. In 1977, Sam and Mary relocated the family to Marshall, Texas, where they were both active members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In 2016, they moved to Katy, Texas. Mary has been a voracious reader all her life, and still loves to read as much as she can. She especially enjoys mystery novels and books about history. Mary also loves to crochet. When Mary is not in her room reading or crocheting, she can be found down in the activity room participating in Bingo, Dominoes or Arts and Crafts.







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Pizza's Special Day

Celebrate the cheesy, saucy delight that is pizza on Feb. 9, National Pizza Day. In the U.S., 350 slices of pizza are consumed every second, and 93% of Americans order pizza at least once a month. Cheese or pepperoni are the most common pizza toppings, but some people choose to dress their pies with fruit, eggs, pickles or mac and cheese. Mix it up or stick to your usual this National Pizza Day!

Super Bowl Party

It's Super Bowl time! Which team are you rooting for? Or are you cheering for the commercials, or just looking for the chips and dip? Whatever draws you to the big game, join us for football, food and fun during our Super Bowl party!

> "Connecting our hearts through love yields a nectar so sweet we are forever full." —Amy Leigh Mercree









Resident Birthdays

02/14 Elena Skinner-Klee 02/16 Dortha Porter 02/19 Roy Fairrington 02/24 Mary Johnston 02/29 Louis Primm

Employee Birthdays

02/04 Colleen Jasal 02/19 Rebecca Akinyemi 02/22 Angela Padilla

Take a Leap

2024 is a leap year, when February has an extra day. Take inspiration from Leap Day on Feb. 29 to "take a leap" and try something new in your life, such as joining a club or taking a class.

A Groundhog's Nap

Before he emerges from his burrow to predict the arrival of spring, America's most famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, spends the winter in a deep snooze. During the mammal's annual hibernation, its body temperature drops from 99 to 37 degrees, and its heart rate slows from 80 to about five beats per minute.





