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A FAMILY TRADITION CONTINUES: MARY'S PIZZA SHACK OPENS NEW LOCATION AT THE SHASTA OUTLETS IN ANDERSON

New "Shack" Opens with Full Bar

Anderson, CA – June 13, 2007 – Mary's Pizza Shack, the 15-unit Italian restaurant, a Sonoma County staple, is celebrating the opening of a new location in Anderson, California, on May 31, 2007. Located across from the Prime 11 Cinemas in the Shasta Outlets just off Interstate 5 on Highway 273, Mary's Pizza Shack offers reasonably-priced, homemade Italian food that is perfect for business lunches, family dinners or a post-movie dinner. The new Anderson location has over 36 tables to accommodate over 140 guests, including a full bar and outside patio. The Anderson Mary's menu, like the other 15 locations, is based on Italian-born Mary Fazio's original recipes, traditions, quality food and passion. The new location will offer dine in, take out and delivery seven days a week. Over 20 party trays are available, as well as gift cards. The full bar includes specialty and seasonal drinks, happy hour and their award-winning "Shackatinis," as well as an expanded wine and beer list.


Mary Fazio's grandson, Charles Byerly, and his wife Kathy own and operate the Anderson location which has long been a dream in the making. Since they relocated from Novato to Shasta County in spring 2001, the couple strove to find the perfect location for another Mary's restaurant. Charles (known as "Charlew" to family) started work in the original Boyes Hot Springs Shack when he was five-years-old; he folded boxes for a nickel each then graduated to doing dishes, busing tables and making pizza. Charlew was trained by his grandmother Mary herself along with his uncle Toto and mother Anna, and later went on to manage several of Mary's locations before following his dream and opening his own location in Novato.

Charlew and Kathy met at Mary's Pizza Shack on Kathy's birthday when she asked him out. They had an instant connection and he asked a co-worker to close the restaurant for him that night so he could spend Kathy's birthday with her. After asking his "Noni" Mary if he could marry Kathy, the two wed six months later. Now the Byerlys continue the tradition of family working alongside family in creating delicious Italian fare and providing friendly service to guests. Daughter Trisha greets the guests as they enter the door, son Jacob and nephew Joshua bus the tables, and Charlew's brother Rob makes your pizzas while Charlew and Kathy are frequently seen doing all jobs.

By recreating the "original shack" feel that Mary Fazio began in 1959, the 2nd and 3rd generations of her family bring their family history to the Anderson community. Mary's original kitchen utensils, upside down colanders as light shades, original signs and menus, and park bench style booths will provide historic décor in the new restaurant. Mary's Pizza Shack Design Coordinator, Nanette Albano-Lane states, "Although my grandmother Mary passed away in 1999, we want to continue her legacy."

About Mary's Pizza Shack

Mary's Pizza Shack, founded in 1959 by Mary Fazio, is famous for its homemade Italian food at reasonable prices served in a caring, passionate, casual and fun atmosphere. From the first single "shack" opened forty-eight years ago, Mary's Pizza Shack has grown to sixteen full-service casual Italian restaurants in Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Solano, Shasta and Contra Costa Counties. Today, everything is still made from scratch using the original recipes from the original shack. Mary's Pizza Shack serves the same homemade pasta sauces, pizza, soups, salad dressings and meatballs and carries on the same



quality food, passion and traditions just as it did in 1959. Mary's Pizza Shack is a family owned business operated by the second and third generations of Mary Fazio based in Sonoma, California.

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