

Mary A. Clinton

A Nurturer of Roses and of People

The Presbyterian Homes Foundation is pleased to announce that former Scotia Village resident, Mary A. Clinton, has provided a generous gift through her estate of over \$14,000. This estate gift was made possible through a Charitable Gift Annuity that Mary established to benefit the Caring and Sharing Endowment, and to support resident financial assistance at Scotia Village. Having taken this step several years ago, Mary was a member of Scotia's Hix Society.

Raised in upstate New York, Mary was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn. Following high school, she attended Catherine Gibbs Secretarial School. In her early career she worked for IBM in Owego, New York, and later transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, when her father took a job there and moved the family. It was in Norfolk that she met and married naval officer, John Clinton. Mary spent the next 25 years as a Navy wife, raising three children, Bill, Jim and Cathy and working as a corporate training specialist and later a front office receptionist at the local high school.



In 2009, after retirement, Mary and John moved to Scotia Village. There, Mary was very active in both the Social Activities Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee. Her most beloved involvement, however, was spent lovingly tending to the Scotia Village Rose Garden. The garden was a constant source of pride and joy for Mary who could often be found there, working with the roses.

Mary was a member of the Saint Mary Catholic Church and sang in the choir. Other things Mary greatly enjoyed were traveling the world, needlework and cooking.

"I saw Mrs. Clinton most mornings between April and November...she would be in the rose garden as I was getting to work," shares Allen Johnson, Executive Director of Scotia Village. "Fitting location for Mrs. Clinton...she was nurturer, and always interested in the success of others as evidenced by her thoughtful gift. I miss her."

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HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF SCOTIA VILLAGE?

Perhaps a Charitable Gift Annuity is of interest to you. A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple contract where the donor makes a charitable gift (typically cash or appreciated securities) and is guaranteed ongoing income. After the donor's lifetime, a charitable distribution is made to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. in accordance with the donor's wishes.

Current and future gifts to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. can be earmarked to support Scotia Village in a way that reflects your philanthropic goals and priorities. Please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development at (336) 886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@presbyhomesinc.org or visit www.presbyhomesinc.org and "Ways to Give" for additional information. Those who have made provisions to include the Foundation and Scotia Village in their estate plans qualify for membership to Scotia's Hix Society.