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**PAYING TOO MUCH AT THE PUMP?
TOP OFF AT MARY'S PIZZA SHACK**

***To Offset Rising Gas Prices, Mary's Pizza Shack Will Offer a Free
Pizza Topping for Every Gas Receipt Guests Bring In, May 16th – June 4th, 2006.***

Sonoma, CA – May 16, 2006, Mary's Pizza Shack, the forty-seven year old, 15-unit family-owned Italian casual restaurant chain based in Sonoma, California announced today they will offer guests who are tired of paying too much at the gas pump a way to "top off" by offering one complimentary topping per pizza for every gas receipt brought into any of their restaurants May 16th-June 4th, 2006.

"As part of Mary Fazio's, (founder of Mary's Pizza Shack), original commitment to the community forty seven years ago, and with the recent gas prices causing such a huge impact for consumers, we wanted to give some relief by offering a complimentary pizza topping to our guests," said Denise Pepp, Director of Marketing for Mary's Pizza Shack. "It is important to reinforce our commitment to our guests and communities we serve and our "Top Off" promotion will do just that," she continued.

The 21% jump in gasoline prices during 2006's first quarter versus 2005 appears to be impacting grocery shopping and eating out habits of U.S. consumers, according to The Food Institute and the latest economic data. The latest government sales data shows sales at foodservice and drinking places increased just 5.5% during April over a year earlier - the smallest such increase in 14 months. With gasoline nearing record highs in recent weeks, retail analysts warn that consumers are feeling the pinch and will tend to dine out less when gas prices rise.

Mary's Pizza Shack is known for its fresh and made to order pizzas and their variety of fresh toppings such as their traditionals: pepperoni, dry salami, Italian sausage, linguica, along with their specialty toppings: feta cheese, pesto sauce, artichoke hearts, whole baby clams and more.

The "Top Off" promotion is valid between May 16th and June 4th at all Mary's Pizza Shack locations. Guests can receive one complimentary pizza topping with a gas receipt, and if more than one topping is ordered, the discount will be applied to the less expensive topping. The offer is good for in house, take-out and delivery pizzas.

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-seven years ago, Mary's Pizza Shack has grown to 15 full-service casual Italian restaurants in Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Solano 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 like it was in 1959. Mary's Pizza Shack is a family owned business operated by the second and third generation of Mary Fazio based in Sonoma, California. For more information, please visit:

www.maryspizzashack.com

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