

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Vice President
Cecile Zandbergen
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1st year of 2 year term

My Husband and I moved to Vernon in 1982 when he was transferred there with the C Ambulance Service.

Prior to moving to Vernon, we lived in Vancouver where I worked first in St. Vincent Hospital and then to Burnaby General Hospital working in the Admitting/Emergency Departments.

Once we were settled into our home, I was lucky to immediately commence work in the Admitting Department at Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Over the years I upgraded taking many, many, courses to be able to take on the role of a supervisor in the Admitting Department. Later I accepted a position as Supervisor of the Clerical/Booking staff in the Imaging Department. Combined I worked in the Admitting/Imaging field for 36 years.

I have also volunteered my time as a volunteer for the Canadian Red Cross in Disaster Management again in the Supervisory role for 12 years. I was fortunate enough to be deployed throughout BC, Alberta, and Saskatchewan to assist people who have been in a disaster situation i.e.: floods, fires etc. I have also volunteered with ESS (Emergency Social Services) in Disaster Management just for the Vernon and surrounding area.

I've previously served as treasurer for Desert Cove Home Owners Association and enjoyed the role as it sure keeps you on your toes.

My husband and I have enjoyed living in Desert Cove and have met many wonderful people here.

I look forward to taking on this new role as Vice President, and being able to assist in some small way to continue making this community this best adult community in Vernon.