

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Director at Large 1

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1st year of 1 year term

I have been in the Cove for 3 years now and absolutely love it. My husband and I have met many great people, some of whom have become dear friends that we feel we have known for a lifetime.

We left a lot of family in Alberta but are closer in kilometres to our new grandchildren in Maple Ridge, which is a bonus!

My background is varied but I spent 22 years in the wine business in Alberta representing 700 different wines from all over the world (yes, even BC!). I am a Level 2 Sommelier and have a certification in French Wine. I enjoy using my experience volunteering to host Wine Tours on our bus, as well as presenting Wine & Food pairing events in our hall.

I am an avid traveller and was also a travel agent for a number of years. I still dabble in that for friends & family with Expedia.

I have a background in dance, and spent my first 30 years doing Jazz, Ballet and Modern Dance. I started to teach dance when I was 15 years old and eventually had my own dance company called Synergy. I was lucky enough to travel overseas with Synergy as part of a United Nations Tour Group entertaining soldiers stationed in Germany, Israel, Egypt, Cyprus and even way up North in Alert Bay!

After having my two daughters, I taught a variety of fitness classes and also trained and choreographed instructors for fitness competitions. My love of dance and fitness led to me volunteering to teach Barre Fitness classes here in Desert Cove, which I have done for 2 years now. I feel very fortunate to be able to share my love for Barre classes with others, which is a mix of Ballet, and Pilates with just a sprinkle of Yoga.

I am so grateful to be part of a community that is vibrant, hardworking, fun and helpful in every way imaginable! I am a little nervous to serve on the board as this will be a new venture for me, but I will do my best to represent the people that live in Desert Cove with compassion and respect.