

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Director

Denise Harper

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1st year of 2 year term

After living 45 years in Pritchard raising three daughters, working a number of jobs and serving on multiple boards my late husband and I pulled up stakes and moved to Desert Cove in 2019. It didn't take long to fall in love with this place and the people who live here.

Before long I joined the ladies Wednesday coffee and the monthly lunch bunch. Soon, along with my partner in fun, Marilyn Richardson, we were coordinating lunches. Along came Covid which presented many challenges and we had to find unique ways to bring people together in a safe way. This led to picnics outdoors with delicious boxed lunches and very carefully planned Christmas party where guest came for a quick visit, glass of wassail, delicious goodies and a gift.

At that time, I had also joined the Homeowners Association Board as Treasurer. At the end of that term, I stepped down for six months to care for my husband. Later I returned as your Social Director. My goal was to bring back the joy of living in our wonderful community. Covid had knocked the stuffing out of many of us and I committed to bringing us back together. Being busy and helping to raise people's spirits was great medicine.

I am happy to be returning to the Homeowners Association Board as your Social Director. I look forward to working with my fellow Directors and planning events to meet everyone's taste.