
2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT Mike Pelech

Born in Chicago, I moved to Akron, then Memphis, and now live in the Villages, since 2013. Graduated from Northern Illinois University and hold a CPA certificate from Illinois. I worked as CFO for Cedarwood Development in Akron and thsne Memphis Zoo.

I served as President of the Akron and Memphis chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants. Was involved with the Akron and Memphis Rotary Club and was softball coach for the Akron Rotary.

Have over twenty years-experience as an eight grade Catechist. Currently Involved at St Vincent DePaul as Eucharist Minister and Core Team Member.

Married to Donna Pelech and have six children and 15 grandkids. Love to play golf and go to the movies. It's an honor for me to serve as your President for the 2020 year to help continue our club's traditions.



VICE PRESIDENT Larry "Skip" Gudeth

I was born in Detroit and grew up in Taylor Michigan. I worked and retired from Ford Motor Company.

Eva and I have been married 50 years. We have three children, two daughters and one son. We have five grandchildren, the oldest 23 and the youngest 8. I love woodworking and I follow all of the Detroit sport teams. Eva and I have been selling 50/50 tickets in our club the last two years. We really enjoy being in The Lakeside Grovers club.



EVENTS DIRECTOR Maureen R. Brown

When I retired in 2015 from Southcoast Health Systems, I moved from Massachusetts to The Villages, because I wanted to be part of an active, friendly, and welcoming community.

I found that here in Tamarind Grove; particularly, when I attended the Grover's social events. People were so warm and welcoming, that I immediately felt like I belonged here. As Events Coordinator, I work with the Events Committee to coordinate the continuance of that experience, through the presentation of a variety of high-quality social events.



TREASURER Jim Maloney

I was raised in Hershey, PA, where chocolate is considered a basic food group. Graduated from Shippensburg University in December 1977 (then Shippensburg State College) with a BS/BA (more BS than BA) with a concentration in Accounting. I was certified to practice as a CPA in Pennsylvania in February 1979.

I worked in public accounting for 8 years, then drifted into corporate accounting. Served as a Corporate Controller for 26 years, giving it all up to become an ambassador (AKA free golf) on a golf course until my wife retired.

We purchased our home in Tamarind Grove in December 2011, moving from Lancaster County, PA as primary residence in December 2013 and haven't looked back.



COMMUNICATIONS - RECORDS DIRECTOR Carol Van Noy

I grew up in St. Louis, but spent 35 years in the Seattle area. My husband, Dennis Fee, and I moved to our Tamarind Grove home in October 2011, from Jupiter, Florida, where we had lived for nine years.

I was the Executive Director of the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission. In that position, I could not belong to any political group, because I was responsible for the publication of a Voters' Guide for every City Election. As a natural outcome of that work, every two years since 2012, I have worked with Char Griffin to produce an online League of Women Voters Voters' Guide, and I have been a speaker for the League of Women Voters of the Villages/Tri-County Area. From 2013 to 2016, I served as President of a Quilting Chapter, in the Quilting Guild of the Villages. Since February 2019, I have been producing the Lakeside Grovers' monthly Newsletter, with the help of Char Griffin. I am honored to serve as Lakeside Grovers' Secretary/Communications Director for the next two years.

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