



## **PRESIDENT Luanne Deppa**

I grew up in North Carolina and graduated from high school and college there. I have also lived in New Jersey and Nevada, but settled in Montgomery County Maryland and taught school there for 38 years.

After retiring and traveling for five years, including winters in The Villages my husband and I decided to move here. We bought a house in Tamarind Grove in 2015. I have served on the Lakeside Grovers Social Club Events Committee for 7 years. I served as Vice President in 2025 and I am looking forward to serving as President in 2026.



## **VICE PRESIDENT Joyce Gillette**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Vice President and then President of Lakeside Grovers Social Club. I am honored and will do my best to serve our community.

I am originally from South Philadelphia, lived in South Jersey, and moved to The Villages in 2011.

I have done many things: bookkeeper, 3rd grade teacher, travel business owner, fundraiser and registered nurse, in which I supervised a 128 bed Nursing Facility and Hospice.

Here, in The Villages, I continued to want to give back.



## **EVENTS DIRECTOR Maureen 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 Director, I will work with the Events Committee to coordinate the continuance of that experience, through the presentation of a variety of high-quality social events during 2026.



## **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 Susan Joyce Wright**

Being from the Northeast all of my life, growing up in the Boston area and then raising my family in Nashua, NH, it is an exciting change moving to The Villages.

I have worked in the DoD electronics arena as a software engineer for my entire career. I met my husband Peter, who is also a software engineer at my first job and we went on to raise 3 children (one software engineer).

Both Peter and I retired two years ago, and have been traveling a lot and looking for the best community for us to join. We rented in Tamarind Grove in March, 2025 and bought a house before we left. We knew this was the place for us.

I am look forward to meeting all my new neighbors and am excited to serve as the Communications Director for the Lakeside Grovers'.



## **ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS - RECORDS DIRECTOR Carol Van Noy**

I grew up in St. Louis, but spent 35 years in the Seattle area. I moved to Tamarind Grove in October 2011, from Jupiter, Florida, where I had lived for nine years.

Before moving to Jupiter, 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 for The League of Women Voters of the Villages/Tri-County Florida, on [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org). 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 and updating the website since 2020. I have been honored to serve as

Lakeside Grovers' Secretary/Communications Director since 2020 and am happy to stay on for 2026, to assist Susan Wright.

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