

Carl Bowser – 1104 Indian Ridge Road

Mimi and I have been owners and part time residents at Smith Mountain Lake since 1988; we have been in Village East for the last 6 years and enjoy bringing friends and family here to share the beauty. Our retirements in 2022 and 2023 allow us the chance to spend much more time at the lake, and as a result, we have gotten to know many more homeowners. What amazes me about VE is that so much is provided for the community on such a low yearly HOA fee. At our previous location, we paid in one month what we now pay for the whole year! I have learned that so much of the success of Village East is thanks to the high participation of volunteers in residence, and my goal as a future board member is to encourage and foster that involvement. We all have talents which can be helpful to the community as a whole.

As a prospective member of the board of directors, I feel I can bring insight to many issues Village East faces in the future. A majority of lots have homes already built; however we still need to address the needs of empty lot owners. We have full timers as well as part timers, employed as well as retired, and homes which are fully private as well as those advertised for short term rental. At different times of my life, I have experienced all these and can be empathetic to the concerns of each homeowner's viewpoint.

I believe Village East compares favorably to the surrounding communities in the state of the amenities (sports courts, pool, boat launch, and roadways) and I believe this is a result of our past history of a strong HOA and owner involvement. I hope to continue this far into the future.

Eric Camplin – 117 Wagon Wheel Trail

My name is Eric Camplin and I have been an owner in Village East since 2009 and moved here full-time in 2019 with my wife Janine. I have had family on Smith Mountain Lake for almost 40 years. Both my brother and brother-in-law have homes on the lake today. I grew up in Buffalo, NY and then moved to the Chicagoland area for 35 years where we raised 2 children. My work background started in Education; I taught and coached for 12 years, which I really enjoyed. In 1989, I had an opportunity to work at Oracle Corporation in consulting. After learning as much as I could for 10 years, I started my own firm, grew to 85 employees, and had a rewarding experience delivering solutions to customers all over the world.

Since coming here in 2019 as a recent retiree, I looked to get involved in life at the lake. I began here at Village East by serving as a member of the Architecture Committee. In 2021, I was elected to the Board and served as Secretary for over a year and then as President since fall of 2022. Since then I have been dedicated to maintaining a community that is highly desirable on Smith Mountain Lake. I have tried to be communicative with our members in a bidirectional manner; both pushing information out and trying to lend a listening ear.

We have had growth here in Village East. It will be important to address the issues that face this growth and, at the same time keep a community feel. My sincere hope is that I can continue to serve Village East for another 3 years!

Patricia Points – 112 Woodley Road

My name is Patricia Points and I currently live full time in the Village East community with my husband, Mark Brown. My son and two daughters live in the community as well. I attended Old Dominion University where I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Physics and a minor in Mechanical Engineering. After college, I worked in the Industrial Hygiene field. I took time off when I had my daughters to be a stay at home mom. While I was home with my daughters, I went back to school and earned a Master's in Educational Leadership and Special Education. I have taught students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders for 20 years. If elected to the Board, I would work to ensure the voice of the community is reflected in any decisions made by the Board.

Chad Harmon – 112 Wagon Wheel Trail

Hi everyone, my name is Chad Harmon and my wife, Michelle, and I are recent additions to Wagon Wheel Trl. We have quickly fallen in love with the vibrant community and friendly neighbors here. With my background as a business operations lead at Amazon Web Services, I am eager to leverage my experience to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our HOA board operations. I am committed to fostering maximum community input and involvement, which is why I advocate for introducing a virtual component to our board meetings, ensuring that all residents, whether they travel or are here part-time, have the opportunity to participate and contribute to the decision-making process. I look forward to meeting more of you throughout the summer.