

My wife Lynda and I moved to Bayshore in the summer of 2020 when I retired. I was a university professor for 34 years; for 19 of those years, I held administrative roles. Mostly because of my career, Lynda and I lived in many different states (California, Washington, Tennessee, Kansas, Florida, and South Carolina). Through those various experiences, I learned a great deal about working with others and hearing a variety of opinions and ideas. I will bring that importance of listening to others if I am selected to serve on the Board.

I wish to serve on the Board because I am highly interested in, and supportive of, Bayshore. I've always appreciated the opportunity to actively participate in organizations in which I am a member. I served on the Board in the past (2021-2024), holding the roles of Corporate Secretary, Vice-President, and President. I currently am filling a vacancy on the Board. I am proud of the time and effort I've given to the Board. I believe that shared governance (respect, two-way listening, and equity for all) is an important principle. I've tried to follow that principle when I've been on the Board and plan to do so again if elected. I believe strongly that when participation on boards is enjoyable for all its members, the greatest progress is made. I hope to be involved in the Board as it creates new ways for members to enjoy our community while also meeting Bayshore's financial needs. In addition to the Board, I have served as the Breeze editor and on several Bayshore task forces. I can't think of a better place to live than right here in Bayshore. I hope I will be given the opportunity to give back to Bayshore as much as it has given to me.

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