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My husband, Blair, and I are Florida residents but still spend summer months on a lake in northern Minnesota. Summers are less "full" as we live remotely. However, we welcome the change of pace from our very busy, full lives in Florida.

We feel fortunate to have found Pelican Landing 24 years ago. PL offers a host of amenities and provides us a great place to live in our retirement.

We are both avid golfers and a part of the original 300 Nest members who stepped forward to purchase 27 holes along with the old clubhouse and auxiliary buildings; then a year later, an additional 9 holes from WCI. My commitment to The Nest went further as I served on the Board of Governors as both VP (two years) and all three years as Construction Liaison and Chair of the new clubhouse project. I am very proud of the fact that the new clubhouse was completed on time and on budget during years much like the present when the local economy was booming thus placing a strain on local labor.

Along with golf, I enjoy our community's private beach, which is always a hit with family and guests. It is one of PL's gems and makes us very unique. Pickleball, kayaking, bridge, Mah Jongg along with boating and fishing keep my days full. Added to that list, are all the cultural opportunities that both Artis and The Barbara B Mann provide, along with memberships such as Friends of the Baker Art Museum and Naples Botanical Gardens.

At this stage of life, traveling is also a priority. We recently spent time in Kenya and Tanzania along with a visit to Cuba .

Both Blair and I believe in "paying it forward" and serving where needed in our communities. Thus, I find myself serving on the Sandpiper Isle Board where I have pledged to be pro active. I will place my skills and background as a successful business owner to work on behalf of my community. I will strive for a balance between keeping our community looking fresh, well maintained, and appealing; yet not forcing residents out due to unnecessarily high HOA fees.

I am a team player and value input from the other four directors. Each person brings a unique perspective to the table. As a board member you elected, I will concentrate on thinking and talking about solutions not problems. As your president, I will not shy away from the difficult decisions.