

10 QUESTIONS: Jan Freeze

By Lisa Biedenbach. To suggest a member to profile for "10 Questions," call Director of Operations Lisa Biedenbach, 513-217-4915, or email lbiedenbach@centralconnections.org.

How long have you worked at Central Connections? What are your main job duties?

I was hired in May 1999 as accounting coordinator and home delivered meals coordinator. My job duties now are solely those of accounting coordinator. I receive all income and pay all bills; handle all billing for all our services to county, state, and federal funding sources, such as Title III and ESP; help with client and service data tracking; help with reporting to Council on Aging and United Way; input income and payables for financial reports; handle cash and make bank deposits; distribute incoming mail; and help maintain client info for our database.

Other jobs besides CC?

When I was 18, I worked as a dispatcher for a sheriff's department in Florida for one year, then worked at Bank One as head teller for six years, followed by 8 years as a receptionist and accounts payable person for a Cincinnati company. I worked at Brown's Run Country Club for one year before coming to Central Connections.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Madison Township and graduated from Madison



Central Connections congratulates Jan Freeze on her 20 years' service as accounting coordinator.

High School. I now live in Middletown.

What impresses you most about CC and its members?

It seems that once a person joins Central Connections and comes here often, he or she remains a member for a long time. I find amazing the work of our volunteers, especially the Welcome Center and administrative volunteers, all of whom save us many dollars because we do not need to hire additional staff.

Who is family to you?

My daughter, Nikki, granddaughters Lily and Evie—all of whom live in Middletown; a brother in Hunter and a brother in Florida.

What are you in the middle of right now?

I am halfway done with creating a reading nook in my second-story loft. The nook will include a leather chair with matching ottoman, a tall white bookcase and a white distressed end table with a replica Tiffany lamp, flowers, photos of my girls, and a few paintings from painting fundraising parties I have attended. With a window for natural light and a ceiling fan over my reading chair, I will be set to enjoy reading novels and crime mysteries!

What was your best vacation?

A trip to Hawaii in 2003 when my husband's nephew in the Army was stationed there and he had time to show us around Oahu. We saw the film locations for the movie "Jurassic Park," which are now a nature park and not open to the public.

What is at the top of your bucket list?

I would like to take a cruise or return to Hawaii or go to a warm beach during our cold winters.

What are your hobbies?

I like to play cards, especially poker, with family and friends.

What is one thing people do not know about you?

I have a good sense of humor and like to make people laugh. 🍀