

Meet the Board of Directors at Quail Forest!!!



Richard Burgin, President

Richard and his wife, Carolyn, have lived in Quail Forest since 2015. They have 3 sons, two of which live in the Tampa area. Richard served on the Board two years prior to becoming President. He was a real estate broker in Mt. Vernon, Illinois before moving to Florida. Richard and Carolyn love living here and are very proud of our Quail Forest Community and its residents.



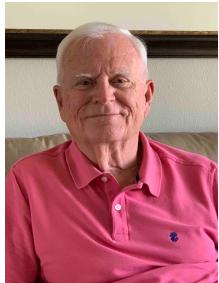
Nancy Wathen, Vice President

Nancy and Gene moved to QF in 2009 from Bethesda, MD where they had lived for nearly 30 years while raising their son, Chris. They bought their villa from Gene's father, so are 2nd generation homeowners, and had become familiar with this area from family trips (...and to Disney World, of course) over the years. She served previously on the Board for 9 years between 2011 - 2020, first as VP for 4 years, then as President for 5 years - and cares deeply for this community. She is a retired veterinarian and their home is shared with 2 cats and a dog, named Karma, who is frequently seen out and about on her walks.



Eleanor Cicerchi, Secretary

Eleanor Cicerchi, chair of the Architectural Control and Landscaping Committees, has been a Florida resident for seven years and a Quail Forest board member for five. Originally from Corning, NY, she spent most of her adult life in New Jersey, working in NYC as a development/public relations executive for international humanitarian organizations or colleges. Formerly a journalist and archaeology student, she enjoys writing for newsletters and websites (including Quail Forest's website), books about local history and research projects such as QF's Disaster Plan. Eleanor has two adult children, a daughter in Sydney, Australia, and a son in Palm Harbor, as well as two cats. She is a board member of several Tampa Bay nonprofits.



Tom Perry, Treasurer

Tom was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. He has a B.S. in Business Administration and is also an Army veteran. He spent most of his career in the retail furniture industry as a store controller, then General Manager and later founded his own design company. Volunteer activities included his local school board and county council. Tom has 3 children and 4 grandchildren and moved to QF in 2019 with his partner, Frannie.



Marilyn Kagan

Born in Saratoga Springs NY, Marilyn moved to Pinellas County when she was a child and raised her family in this area. She and her husband Ed have 3 children- a daughter and son-in-law in Dunedin, a son and daughter-in-law in Seattle and a daughter and son-in-law in Chicago where their 2 grandchildren live. She, her husband Ed, and their rescue dog Lily moved to James Court in 2020, when Ed retired from his law practice and she decided to “semi-retire” from my 25 year career in real estate. New to the board in 2022, Marilyn served as vice president of the HOA for 8 years in their last community. They enjoy traveling and she enjoys gardening and volunteer work.



Kay Praschma

Kay was born in Florida but grew up in Cupertino, CA. She is a UF graduate and spent 15 years living in Europe (12 years in Germany and 3 years in Ireland). Most recently, she moved with her 3 boys to Florida from Hingham, MA. Her oldest son attends UF and her 2 younger sons attend East Lake High School. While living over in Europe, Kay worked in International Human Resources for 13 years before her 1st son was born. She has served on many boards/committees including 3 years on School Committee. She speaks fluent German and is also an animal lover. Her 2 cats, Jasmine and Piper, love their outdoor space on the lanai. Her Beagle, Monty, loves to sniff and walk through QF. So if you see them, feel free to say hi!



Allison Tasker

Allison was born in the panhandle of Florida but grew up in South Carolina. She has worked in the finance industry for 30 years and also served as board President of her previous HOA. She has one daughter who attends Florida State University and a Chihuahua named Olivia. She also attends Pasco Hernando State College on a part time basis. She is a huge fan of NCAA women's basketball, the South Carolina Gamecocks, and the Buffalo Bills. Allison has lived in Quail Forest since July of 2019. She looks forward to working with the board and assisting in any way she can.

Current Committees

Architectural Control: Eleanor Cicerchi, Marilyn Kagan and Claudette Pisz

Landscaping: Eleanor Cicerchi, Marilyn Kagan and Kay Praschma

Maintenance: Richard Burgin, Allison Tasker and Nancy Wathen

Pool: Allison Tasker

Website: Kay Praschma

Social Committee: Carolyn Burgin and Rita Pol

Street Captains: Carolyn Burgin and Rita Pol