



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Judy Turner. Judy and her husband Larry have lived in the Village of Belvedere for 18 years now. When they bought their home it was the newest part of The Villages Nothing had yet been built south of 466 and it has proved to be a great location; close to shopping, the library, and the banks. They also love the privacy of their lot on a golf course and nature preserve. Judy and Larry are both very involved with the Church of the Lakes, where

Judy volunteers teaching children's church, and have just joined a beach club and are looking forward to their first trip with them. She said her passion is making greeting cards! She goes to some classes and makes them on her own too. She also loves to read and enjoys her quiet time.

Lake Monticello in central Virginia is where Judy grew up. Her career was with General Electric where she spent 28 years in manufacturing and accounting. Four years after their jobs were outsourced to India they moved to The Villages where she immediately started working for the Villages sales office. She was a tour guide for four years and worked for one of the sales reps for the next 14 years.

Judy has a son and a step-daughter, a sixteen-year-old grandson, three step-granddaughters, and one step-great-granddaughters! They reside in North Carolina and Virginia so they're not too far away.

Back in 2004 when El Santiago restaurant was where the Parrot Heads had their phlockings, Judy and Larry heard about the club and joined up right away. Judy volunteers each week as a greeter at Cornerstone Hospice. She has volunteered there for eight years and she informed me that the music room there is dedicated to the Parrot Head Club because we have donated over \$100,000! She also volunteers at the blood drives, the poker run, and this year she will be chairing the holiday party.

For Judy, the charity work that the club does helping our community is what she values most. And of course all the wonderful friendships they have established and the fun we have! Her advice to new members about getting involved with the club is that since our club is so large they need to start by stepping out and volunteering every way they can because it's the best way to meet people and establish friendships.

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