



Johnny Ward Interview

Our Parrot Head Profile this month features our newly elected Membership Chairperson, Johnny Ward. Johnny and his wife Jan moved to The Villages full time about a year ago and are residents of Virginia Trace. They especially love the area for its proximity to Sumter Landing.

Johnny had been a Parrot Head in New Jersey though The Villages Parrot Head Club is a much larger club and more involved in the community. They knew when they moved down full time that it would be one of the first clubs they would join.

Some of the other interests that keep Johnny busy are The Walking Villagers, Handyman Ministries, and Big Brothers.

Johnny is originally from Philadelphia where he met his wife Jan. He spent the majority of his working career at the Jersey Shore in the Cape May area where he was a teacher for 39 years. He taught mostly 5th and 6th grade and was also very active in the New Jersey Teachers Union.

Besides serving as our new Membership Chair, Johnny has been involved with the Chili Cook-off, the Blood Drives, the golf tournament last October, and he helps set up for the Phlockings too.

What Johnny most appreciates about the Villages Parrot Head Club is the philanthropic aspect and also the socialization.

He would advise new members to find a few activities they want to get involved in and then just go for it!