



Hello, my name is Mary Krauss. My husband Jim and I have been coming to Lakeshore for 9 years now. We were fortunate to find this community when we started "snow-birding" from the cold Michigan winters. Two years ago we purchased our villa with intentions of becoming full time residents in the future. Plans change and we relocated in August to full time residents.

Living here now, I have been working with others to organize the community library to make it more "user friendly". I would like to become a board member to use my work skills honed the years to the benefit of this community, where ever they would be needed.

My background is very diverse, starting with the 10 years I spent in the US Army as a telecommunications operator. This is where I learned most of my computer skills and love of organization. I also met and married Jim while serving.

After leaving the Army, I spent many years traveling as a military spouse, working various service related jobs. When Jim retired, we settled in Michigan where I eventually was elected as Clerk for the Village of Roscommon, serving there for 10 years. My duties there included clerical, records keeping, and accounting . After stepping down from my position, I worked with the Lutheran Church camping ministry as the Office Manager, a nice title for a 3 person office. My work included financial, clerical, record keeping, payroll and numerous report filings associated with non profit organization.

I have kept busy over the years with work and volunteering and hope to continue working to keep our community the welcoming home for all who live here and those who visit us.

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