

VILLAGE CLUB IS GEARING UP FOR A BUSY 2023 SEASON!

We are very lucky to have returning staff members and new staff members to introduce this season.

The staff will be here in the month of May to organize and prep for the opening weekend on Memorial Weekend (May 27th). Heated pool will open Saturday May 27th.

*****Caitlin Bush 1st year front desk and organizing Events & Programs starting April 18th. The VC committee has a lot of fun things planned for this year and Caitlin will be sending out an email in May with a list of Events & Programs. If you would like to be involved with the planning or have a fun idea for the season, please contact Caitlin Bush (caitlin@wolflaurelpoa.com) or call the office: 828-689-4089.**

Please see the Bio's listed to acquaint yourselves with the staff members.

Carol Jones Village Club Manager: 4th Year working with the Village Club & POA.

My husband David & I moved to Wolf Laurel 4 years ago from Asheville. We love the mountain life and the community. We have a daughter (Marina) who lives in Hickory, NC and 2 mountain dogs (Bella & Blaze) that love hiking as much as we do. In my spare time I like working in my flower gardens. I started working for the Village Club 4 years ago as front desk and accepted the Village Club Manager position soon after. It has been a pleasure to serve the community.

Carol can be reached at carol@wolflaurelpoa.com

Liz Benson Village Club Director: 2nd year working as POA Director.

Hi Wolf Laurel neighbors! My name is Liz Benson and I am the POA Director here in our wonderful community. This will be my second season with WLPOA and I am still enjoying every minute of it! I am fortunate enough to work in the same community where I live. My husband, Bo, my sweet mother-in-law, Becky, and our fur animals moved here on the mountain full time from Plano, Texas two years ago. One of the many reasons we moved to Wolf Laurel are not only the breathtaking views but all the numerous activities it has to offer. I enjoy mountain biking, hiking, playing basketball and pickleball, attending music festivals, and dining at different restaurants. I love food!

Liz can be reached at liz@wolflaurelpoa.com

Caitlin Bush: 1st year Seasonal Front Desk, Events & Programs Coordinator.

Hi, I'm Caitlin Bush! My husband, Tom, and I moved to Wolf Laurel in April of last year from Fort Collins, Colorado, with our two Bernese Mountain Dogs (Creedence and Skynyrd) and our cat (Tulo). Born and raised in Fort Collins, I graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science, and spent the past nearly 10 years working as a Social Worker with low income elderly, blind, disabled, and mental health clients. I have a great love for the outdoors, and enjoy hobbies such as snowboarding, kayaking, hiking, and camping. Since moving to Wolf Laurel, Tom and I have gotten to know so many wonderful neighbors and immersed ourselves with the overwhelming number of activities available within our community. I am so grateful and excited to begin this new journey working with the Village Club and look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you! Caitlin can be reached at caitlin@wolflaurelpoa.com.

Donna Dickey: 4th year Seasonal staff for Village Club and part time Package Cabin.

After enjoying life in the Florida Keys for 20 years, Paul & I feel like we are "back home" in Wolf Laurel. I love cooking and the local farm to table resources make it even more enjoyable. We are closer to family here and enjoy sharing our "slice of heaven" when they come to visit. We both are excited about a new season as we enter our fourth year at the Village Club.

Paul Dickey: 4th year Seasonal staff for Village Club

Donna & I have been property owners at Wolf Laurel since 2002. We decided to become full time residents in 2017. Although we sometimes miss the Florida Keys with the boating and fishing, we love our mountain lifestyle and the quiet seclusion of our community. We look forward to our fourth year at the Village Club and meeting new neighbors.

Dan Kaufman: 2nd year at Package Cabin and 1st year to join the Village Club staff.

My wife Kammie and I moved to Wolf Laurel from Bradenton FL in July of 2021. I retired as a Major from the Manatee County Sheriff's Office after 31 years of service; prior to purchasing a home in Wolf Laurel we vacationed here for 10 years and knew the peace and tranquility of WL was for us. I have been married for 34 years and have two boys, one residing in The UK the other lives in Mooresville, NC. I enjoy golf and a full night's sleep now after retirement.

Walt Liebert: 1ST year Village Club Staff.

After living in 9 states and visiting all 50, we chose Wolf Laurel to retire. We have been fulltime residents for 4 years. Melanie, my wife of 47 years and our fur baby (Duffy) look forward to what the area has to offer. I am a bit of a foodie and Melanie is a design maven. We love living here and if you see us around please stop and say hello.

Brian & Robin Alleman: 2nd year Village Club Staff.

We moved to Hickory NC from Michigan in 2019. After a very hot summer in Hickory we visited Wolf Laurel and bought a home in 2021 for the summer months and cooler climate. Look forward to meeting new faces this season in the Village.

Theo Meyer: 2nd year at Package Cabin and 1st year to join the Village Club Staff.

Born and raised in Bronxville, NY. Bronxville High School graduated in 1963. University of South Carolina 1964-68. BA in History. United States Army 1969-71; Federal Court Liaison to Richard S. Goldsmith, Chief Magistrate for the United

States District Court for the Northern District of California. University of South Carolina School of Law, 1971-74. Juris Doctor. Practiced law in Hilton Head Island, SC 1974-1995. Practicing in the areas of Commercial and Residential Real Estate, Real Estate Development; Corporations and Partnerships, Wills, Trusts, and Probate law. Owned and operated Coastal Wine & Beverage, Charleston, SC 1991-2005. Statewide distribution and importation of fine wines from the United States, France, Italy, Spain and Southern Hemisphere. Business Consulting in the fields of wine importation and distribution, including retail sales 2005-2018. Moved to Wolf Laurel in April of 2020. Purchased home in September, 2020, after visiting Wolf Laurel and western NC for the past 15 years. Interests and other activities: Cooking, baking, gardening, hiking, litter patrol, wine education, travel.