

PINESTEAD REEF OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

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CANDIDATE APPLICATION

CANDIDATE NAME: Jane Lewis Carpenter

DATE: September 26, 2021

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I. OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION:

Instructor at Western Michigan University – Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies 2013-present

Elementary Classroom Teacher – 1984-1993 and 2000-2017

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Western Michigan University – MA in Communication

Central Michigan University – BS in Elementary Education

Kalamazoo Public Schools – Kindergarten-12th

III. AFFILIATIONS (PROFESSIONAL, CLUBS, ETC):

Member of Southridge Reformed Church-Kalamazoo, MI. Involved in Women's Ministry and Engagement Team

ASCD – Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Book Club, Bible Studies

IV. WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD?

For me, Northern Michigan and the Grand Traverse Bay area have been a place for family fun and beautiful scenery since I was a young girl. My husband and I passed that love of Northern Michigan to our two kids who are now young adults. We have been coming to Pinstead Reef Resort for well over twenty years and love the resort, the people here, and the community of Traverse City. As owners of winter and summer weeks, we treasure this place and the memories made here.

I have a strong desire to serve the Pinstead community and work alongside the leadership to continue the long-standing reputation and traditions of the resort, while continuing to improve the facility and meet the needs of owners and tourists. For these reasons, I would like to invest my time, efforts, and creativity toward serving the resort and timeshare owners.

V. WHAT KINDS OF SPECIAL SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE BOARD?

As a life-long educator, I have always collaborated with peers, students, and administration in planning, guiding, and carrying out ideas. My ability to listen to varying ideas and take part in productive conversation and decision making have prepared me for a role as a board member. I take my commitment and responsibilities very much to heart and will apply that to my service as a Pinstead Reef Resort board member.

VI: OTHER COMMENTS

My husband, Bill Carpenter, proudly served on the Pinstead Reef Board of Directors as a dedicated and active participant from 2018 until his sudden death in June of this year. His position on the board is up for election this fall, and I would very much like to carry on his work and commitment. I hope that you will consider voting for me to fill that open spot.