

2019 Bios of Nominees

Art Anthony: Attended James Madison University for undergraduate and received Masters of Business Administration from Averett University. I own and operate East coast Aquatic, which is an aquatic instructional business and competitive swim team. A year and a half ago, East Coast Aquatic moved into Portsmouth and has seen fantastic success and growth at their Portsmouth facility. I am very strong at marketing services and have designed, implemented and run several different programs promoting the sport. Last year, I helped out with the pool operations when needed and will be taking more of a leadership role this year in the pool management. If selected as a board member, the goal would be to bring new ideas to the club, increase the quality of the club experience, and promote the club, members and programs, all of which will help attract members and increase revenue to make the experience of Elizabeth Manor County Club one to remember.

Don Cary: My family and I have been members at Elizabeth Manor since 1994. As a former employee of the Railroad, I have always been a strong advocate of our Country Club and treat it like a second home. My wife, Tricia, and terrific grand kids, Maggie and Brooklyn, feel much the same. In recent years, I have had the pleasure of heading up the men's morning Blitz. Combined with the fact that I am at the Club almost daily, I think this gives me a unique advantage to feel and share the pulse of many members. I want to use that advantage to assist the Board of Directors and members in preserving our very special playground. I will be forthright in my Board responsibilities and help formulate sensible strategies and tactics to effectively deal with the challenges we face as a Golf and Country Club. Thank you for considering my nomination.

Barbara G. Cooper: I was born in Norfolk, reared in Portsmouth, currently reside in Suffolk. Membership in Elizabeth Manor since the early '90's, but took a sabbatical and returned and have maintained a Class A membership in good standing. Graduated from Norfolk Collegiate School in 1975, University of Georgia in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation. Currently employed by Kevin C. Cooper, D.D.S. as Office Manager/Patient Care Coordinator/QOE from 2000-present. Employed by Churchland House as Assistant Administrator and Activities Director from 1990-

99. I am a member of the Norfolk City Union of the King's Daughters (Esprit de Coeur Circle leader), Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club, Riverfront Golf Course, and Cedar Point Golf & Country Club. I feel that I can be an asset and a positive influence to EMGCC, helping to re-establish an efficient financial plan and increasing the morale among the employees. My experiences at my places of employment allowed me to work with people of all ages as well as working successfully in administrative capacities. My introduction to the golf world began when I was a little girl and my father took me on Sunday afternoons to hit balls at Bide-A-Wee Golf Course. My love for the game grew as I continued to play as an adult and took lessons from Tim Newsom at Elizabeth Manor and through playing with my husband, Kevin, and our son, Keith. As most are aware, Keith is employed at Elizabeth Manor in the pro shop. It is my hope as a member of the board that we perpetuate the existence of Elizabeth Manor for the future – our children and grandchildren – not just the existence but a place where all are welcome without the burden of financial and human resources issues that we are currently and have been experiencing for too many years.

Glenn Fritz: I have been a member of EMGCC for 37 years. I retired in 2013 from the practice of Oral Surgery. My residence is in the Western Branch area of Chesapeake. My wife, Karin, is a tennis player and I predominately play golf. *"I cannot think of any better place to play golf than at Elizabeth Manor. The staff is a great group of people who are hardworking and dedicated to the membership. I love the place and I want it go succeed."*

Linda McKone: I have been a member of Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club for 20 years this coming June. I call it my home away from home. I belong to the Ladies Golf Association and have played in Spring Matches as well as State Team Matches for Elizabeth Manor. I am also on the House Committee. I have been married to my husband, Jerry, going on 46 years. We have a daughter who has blessed us with two grandchildren who love our club as much as I do. My grandson, Bradley, looks forward to the Kids Camp every summer. Because I live on the 17th hole, my priority is to make this Country Club the best in the area. It would be an honor to be elected to the Board and work with the other Board Members.

Dr. Roger Newsom: Life member of Elizabeth Manor, President and Managing Partner of Tidewater Eye Centers with 9 doctors and 90 staff. Eastern Amateur

Champion 2012. Our goal should be to continue to generate revenue from clubhouse functions but have to acquire more members and restore the golf course to level members are accustomed to playing.

Karl Quinn: I was born in Toledo, Ohio and grew up in Oil City and New Castle, PA. I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1967 and went to Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in Yorktown. In and out of Tidewater during 27 years in the Coast Guard, my wife, Sharon, and daughter, Laura, and I moved here permanently in 1991. We have been members of Elizabeth Manor since 1994 and I have been Chairman of the Eastern Amateur since 1996. I have served two full and one partial term on Elizabeth Manor's Board of Directors, including two years as President. I played high school and college golf and was Golf Coach at Western Branch High School from 2001 to 2017. I am a volunteer Rules Official for the VSGA and also work USGA and college events. I have served on the VSGA Board of Directors for over 10 years and previously served as Sectional Chairman for the VSGA and as Tournament Chairman. I am currently a member of the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Committee. I am a member of the Portsmouth Sports Club and the Churchland Rotary Club and was previously a member of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club. I have served on the Boards of Directors of all three of those organizations and have also served as President of both Rotary Clubs. I love Elizabeth Manor and want to see the Club prosper.

Michelle Welsh: I graduated from William and Mary with a B.A. in English and an M.A.ED in Education. I have been married for 30 years and I have five sons. Three of them have been playing tennis for a homeschool tennis team which plays its home matches at Elizabeth Manor. I have been a member of Elizabeth Manor for about three years and have played at Elizabeth Manor for about six years. I taught high school in Portsmouth before leaving the profession to raise and education my children. Elizabeth Manor is a wonderful club.

Rob Wilbur: I was born in Michigan. I have lived in the Tidewater area since 1994 and Portsmouth, specifically, since 2011. I graduated from Old Dominion in 2000 with my accounting degree. I have almost 20 years of accounting experience. I worked for several firms in public accounting from 2000-08. I've worked in industry since then and am currently the CFO for Seaward Marine Corporation in Chesapeake, VA. Outside of work, I am very involved in the Portsmouth community. I'm currently the Treasurer of the Portsmouth Sports Club. I'm the

chairman of the Career and Technical Education Committee for Portsmouth Public Schools. I'm the Vice-president for the Lefcoe Alumni Association. I am the Vice-Chair for the Museum & Fine Arts Commission for the City of Portsmouth. My wife and I joined EMGCC as social members in May of 2017. I've served on the finance committee since early 2018. I'd like to use my expertise in accounting and finance to assist the club. I believe that I can bring some needed financial oversight to the club and can assist the office employees in providing relevant data to the board and members.