

I am running for the position of Corresponding Secretary. I understand that the responsibilities of this position include the handling and distribution of all documents as they relate to the Ocean State Women's Golf Association, something for which I am well suited based on my background.

I recently retired from running my own business as a traveling merchant, selling women's apparel. Most of my business was in hospitals in 5 different states. My business was called Classey Accessories and it was active from 1992 until 2023.

In 2004, I started a business called Corporate Kiosk Connections. We successfully managed outside vendor programs at 85 different corporate locations in 5 different states. Corporate Kiosk Connections remained active and successful up until Covid, when most employees began to work from home.

Prior to running my own business, I was employed by NASDAQ for 14 years. My last position there in 1991 was in Management. My title was Inventory Control Manager. Prior to that I was their Statistical Network Coordinator.

Currently, I have a number of volunteer positions:

- I am a commissioner on the Parks and Recreation Commission for the Town of Charlestown, RI (we meet monthly). I am in my 4th year as a commissioner.
- For the last 10 years I have been volunteering for the Salt Ponds Coalition of RI. My title is: Citizen's Scientist. I take water samples from 2 different salt ponds, and test the water for oxygen and bacteria.
- I volunteer for Charlestown Community Yoga where I promote all their programs (indoor/outdoor and beach). I was very active in keeping the outdoor programs running through Covid. I designed and composed "Instructor Spotlights" on each instructor which was extremely valuable in increasing our customer base especially through Covid.
- In 2018, I coordinated and ran the first town-wide Charlestown Holiday Ramble, for which I was recognized by the town for its success. The Chamber of Commerce has since taken over the Holiday Ramble and I now work directly with them each year.

Before moving to Charlestown in 2013, I clerked for several years for the Board of Finance and the Board of Selectmen in the town where we lived. As a result, I am very familiar with Robert's Rules.

On a personal note, I am a mother of 3 grown children and a grandmother of two beautiful babies.

Prior to Classey Accessories, I had a business called "Classey Crafts" which listed me in the phone book (you remember those) as a florist. I will be doing all the florals for my son's upcoming wedding at the Eisenhower house in Newport. I also did all 98 arrangements for my daughter's wedding in 2017.

Since retirement, I golf as much as I can! I am currently a member of Elmridge Golf Course in Stonington, CT. I joined OSWGA this year to play more courses and play more competitively. I have enjoyed every tournament that I have played so far and have been very impressed with how well OSWGA is run. It has also been great to meet some new golf friends. It would be my honor to volunteer and assume the position of Corresponding Secretary. I would hope to both learn about the in-and-outs of OSWGA and seek to infuse ideas that can keep it vibrant for years to come.