

Doris Field

I grew up in Jersey City, NJ. I obtained a BA in Elementary Education at George Washington University where I met my husband Steve of 54 years. Due to his medical training and service obligation, we moved several times. We first lived in the Philadelphia area, where I got my MA in guidance and counseling at Villanova while teaching elementary school. We also lived in the San Jose area, Beaufort, SC and Jacksonville before settling down in Tampa in 1978, where our 3 children were raised.

While in Tampa, I was active in my synagogue and was president of its Sisterhood for 2 terms. When my youngest child reached first grade, I went back to work as a school counselor for 23 years in 2 very different schools and was a member of the Hillsborough County Guidance Advisory Board. I retired in 2013.

After retirement, I became a docent at the Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg. I also used my training and skills to become a Guardian Ad Litem in Hillsborough County.

Our last stop before moving to Tampa, was Jacksonville. It was there in 1975 that we became lifelong friends with Betty Rohan, the founder of Hometown Civitan. It was Betty who introduced us to The Villages and the amazing members of Civitan in 2017. Last year I assisted the social chairperson.

Here in the Villages, I enjoy playing golf 3 times a week with various groups, playing Mah Jongg, Samba and other games with friends and neighbors, water aerobics, and zumba and cardio drumming pre-covid. Being a Guardian Ad Litem for Lake County, where I transferred, keeps me busy also.

Steve and I are lucky to have been able to enjoy traveling all these years and look forward to resuming. We have spent summers in the Vail Valley of Colorado since 1993. In addition to our 3 children, we have 6 grandchildren ranging in age from 6-17. Each child has a boy and a girl. We live with Sadie, our miniature schnauzer. She is our 4th schnauzer and we have also had 2 yellow labs.

Looking forward to being more active in Hometown Civitan and getting closer with its members.