

## MILL CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board President, is committed to a transparent election process. They advertised for potential candidates in the June MillStream newsletter. In accordance with the Governing Documents of the Mill Creek Community Association, the Nominating Committee has included the following candidates on the ballot: Jill Cheeseman (Vine Maple), Earl Bardin (Evergreen), and Evert Pretorius (Sweetwater Ranch). You can learn about each of these candidates by reading their biographies below.

### Jill Cheeseman (Vine Maple)

Jill has lived in Vine Maple since 1995. She was self-employed as a Registered Professional Reporter and Certified Court Reporter for just shy of 40 years when her love of hiking, backpacking and snowshoeing the PNW mountains and elsewhere, along with her enjoyment in leading the Noxious Weed Committee with amazing volunteers, overcame her passion for work!



Before retiring and since, Jill has volunteered with the Mountaineers, Washington Trails Association, Green Everett Partnership and began the MCCA Noxious Weed Committee in January of 2018. Having served on the Board for the last two years, Jill has thoroughly enjoyed meeting more residents of MCCA who also truly appreciate the beauty of the MCCA. Jill has also learned how unique MCCA is as a homeowner's association because of its truly caring staff who enjoy their work, dedicated volunteers, and welcoming residents.

### Earl Bardin (Evergreen)

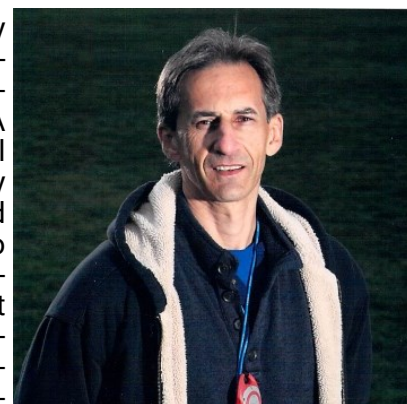
Earl and his wife, Barbara, have lived in MCCA since 1987, in both the Sunrose and Evergreen divisions. They raised three daughters, experiencing the benefits of a supporting and safe community. His children experienced the freedom and safety, enjoying a community where they knew their neighbors and felt safe walking, riding their bikes and enjoying the neighborhood parks and recreational facilities.



As a retired physician, Earl spends time helping others enjoy the neighborhood and works to insure a stable, evolving, and continually improving MCCA. Earl hopes to provide a thoughtful, informed, and energetic addition to the MCCA board.

### Evert Pretorius (Sweetwater Ranch)

Evert and his family moved into the Sweetwater Ranch neighborhood in late 2002. A career in the financial services industry spanning 40 years led to a life of travel to many interesting places worldwide. But it was the Pacific Northwest and MCCA especially that had his family lay down roots in this wonderful green place.



An active lifestyle and love of sports has naturally led Evert to a path of volunteering in the community as a coach, instructor, and mentor to many youths. Evert is passionate about the fact that as a community we have to work together to protect our beautiful Nature Preserves, wildlife, and natural resources. In this regard he has served as an MCCA Trail Ambassador for the last 5 years and served on the MCCA Board of Directors for the last two years.