

2014 BRCA BOARD SLATE



John Foote is Founder of THE BOARD, and has over 40 plus years of experience in the management and operation of large and small businesses. During the last 25 years, Mr. Foote has been involved in small businesses as: 1.) Founder and operator of a wholesale/retail food business in the Midwest. A Presidential appointee to the Overseas Private Investment Corp. (OPIC), a quasi-governmental agency dedicated to the export of small business investment in third world countries. 2.) A manager of lending relations for Maryland National Corp. (now Bankamerica) correspondent bankers and their range of small business clients in the middle Atlantic region.



Steve Josey (*) has lived in Bay Ridge as long as he can remember. His mother's parents, Edward and Adelaide Ervin built here in 1922. It was a regular ritual to pack up when school was out and move to Bay Ridge for the summer at the family home at 104 River Drive. Steve has many memories of Bay Ridge in the 50's through the present as Bay Ridge grew from a summer colony to a year around community.

Carol and Steve have raised 5 children and continue to enjoy the community. You can see him leading Bingo at the annual Jamboree. He served on the Bay Ridge Trust board when BRCA purchased the Big Woods. He was on the Board in the late 1990's and wants to bring some of the Bay Ridge history to the Board by serving on it again. Steve is a Certified Public Accountant who has worked in public accounting for over 25 years assisting clients in business and tax planning. His accounting practice Davis, Josey, Keating & Ranes, LLC. is located in Annapolis.



Gary Schneider (*) has been a Resident of Annapolis since 1988, and in the community of Bay Ridge since 1990. Originally from Maryland, a graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in Law Enforcement. Giving back to the community is very important. Over the years I have served on numerous local boards: Annapolis Youth Lacrosse Association (AYLA) as President, Commissioner and coach; Saint Mary's High School Royal Blue Club, a sports booster club for St. Mary's High School; Bay Ridge Civic Association Board. Over the past 22 years in Bay Ridge I have offered a helping hand for numerous activities on an annual basis to help the many community events run smoothly. A dedicated runner, boater and reader. Active Full-Time Residential Realtor with Champion Realty.



Meriel Steines and her husband, John discovered Bay Ridge in 1986 and moved here the next year with their 10 and 14 year old sons. Their grandchildren now love to visit here and enjoy the environment. Meriel joined the Garden Club, served as Secretary and worked with teams on maintenance of public areas at the entrance gates, clubhouse and Mayo/ Farragut intersection until returning to full time work. She has volunteered for July 4th and Jamboree events. Currently, along with John, they deliver the Newsletter, and supported building the pool for which they are charter members. Her career started as a college and university librarian in England, Scotland and Canada, then as sociologist-librarian in a city planning office. She retired from the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities in 2012 after holding several positions there since 1990. She was the volunteer Recycle Coordinator for that Department. Meriel is running for election to the BRCA board because she is interested in helping to protect and keep the community as a great place to live for all age groups.



Greg Winton and his wife Erica became Bay Ridge residents in April 2012. Greg, who is originally from Long Island, NY, has lived in the Falls Grove neighborhood in Rockville, MD for the past 12 years, where he was the first Chairman of the Social Committee. Greg is founder of *The Aviation Law Firm*, a top-rated national law firm located in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. For over twenty-two years, he has practiced aviation law exclusively. Having served as an attorney for the FAA and US Department of Justice, Mr. Winton is an extremely experienced and skilled trial lawyer. He has received the AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell for outstanding achievement – the highest rating available for legal ability and professional ethics. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Winton has successfully defended more cases against the FAA than has any other individual lawyer or law firm, repeatedly resulting in receipt of attorney's fees from the FAA including the largest single award to date.