

## **Penny Alexander**

I grew up in Birmingham, graduated from W.A. Berry High school in Hoover, attended the University of Alabama and graduated from the University of North Carolina in Asheville in 1976. John and I found this wonderful community in 1996 as a weekend getaway to enjoy sailing and were fortunate to move here full time in 1999. My work experience has been mainly in accounting, purchasing and management, as well as being a business owner in retail for over 10 years and in management of a national trade association for 15 years. I am currently the office manager for Advantage Chiropractic Clinic in Auburn with three doctors and a staff of fifteen. John and I have five adult children with the best spouses and eleven precious grandchildren! So, we are very blessed!

I feel that my strongest asset to SWRA is to provide historical knowledge of the changes and development of SWRA since the homeowners took over the Association after the bankruptcy auction. With the multiple sets of covenants and completed as well as continuing court cases there is a large learning curve to become familiar and knowledgeable on the SWRA governing documents and scope of authority. Having served as secretary of the Board my organizational skills have been put to good use in compiling and keeping minutes and records of the Association in order. The orderly maintenance of the history and documentation are important to me, and I feel are a valuable contribution to the Board and our community.

I have served as a volunteer in many school and church leadership positions over the years. I served on the Neighborhood Council, Landscape, Recreation, Christmas, Nominating, Election and Facilities Management committees in StillWaters. I served on the Still Waters Yacht Club Board as the Commodore, Rear Commodore (Social) and Member at Large. I served as a member of the Steering Committee for the formation of the Hoover City School System in Birmingham. I was elected to the SWRA Board in March of 2006 and have had the honor of being the Secretary of the Board since then. There have been many changes and much growth in StillWaters since we first moved here. It is a wonderful place to live!