

In 2006, I bought a home in Esperanza Estates and have spent the last fourteen years enjoying all the amenities home ownership affords in EE. I am a frequent visitor to the pool and spa. I spend most mornings running the desert trails and most evenings walking the perimeter of the HOA. My days are spent on the Pickleball Courts playing or teaching others how to dink, drive, or drop. Be careful, this game will steal your heart!

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself." These inspirational words are the motivation behind my desire to volunteer as a Board member in Esperanza Estates. For fourteen years OTHERS have been giving their energy, time, and resources to maintaining a culture of cohesion and community in EE making it a very desirable place to call home. It's now MY time to give back to the place I love, the friends I rely upon, and the community that I cherish.

I came to Arizona in 1989, as an Assistant Women's Basketball coach at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. I remained in Flagstaff for the next 30 years where I raised my daughter, Annie, and worked as a coach, educator, athletic director, and the color commentator for Fox Sports, broadcasting Big Sky Conference volleyball and basketball games. I retired in 2014 as the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction from Flagstaff High School. My career was built upon the fundamental principle that it takes "a village" to create "a community" greater than ourselves. It is my hope to utilize this skill set as a member of our HOA Board of Directors.

If I am elected to a leadership position, I will not pretend to have the right answers; I will stay curious and ask the right questions. I will listen. I will not avoid difficult conversations and situations. I will be committed to keeping Esperanza Estates the best HOA in Green Valley.

Thank you for your support. Sharon Welsh Falor