

2012 BOARD CANDIDATES

JOYCE FINKELSTEIN – *San Ignacio Vistas*



I am completing my first term on the GVR Board of Directors. During my tenure, I have served two years as Treasurer and have chaired the Nominations and Elections Committee, the Planning and Fiscal Affairs Committee and have served as vice-chair of the Board Affairs Committee.

I served as the Executive Director of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council for 10 years. My husband Mike and I have been residents of Green Valley since 1996. I earned an M.S. in Counseling with a concentration in Human Resource Development from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

I enjoy giving back to the Green Valley community. Currently, I am Secretary of the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation and a member of the Foundation's Allocations Committees. I am Past-president of the Rotary Club of Green Valley and sit on its Foundation Board. I was just appointed to the Board of the White Elephant. In 2006, I was appointed to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging and have served as the Chair of the Council and of the Mature Workforce Committee.

Prior to my move to Green Valley, I coordinated a high school dropout prevention program in the Bridgeport, Connecticut public schools and provided career and vocational counseling to teens and adults. I also served in a variety of human resource functions for major employers, as well as taught on the high school, junior college and university levels. I was the Director of Career Services for Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky.

Most mornings, you can find me in the fitness center at Canoa Hills. I am a member of Valley Players and Aquabelles. I look forward to working with the Board to broaden the programs GVR offers to its members.

JOHN HAGGERTY – *Continental Vistas*

I was born and raised in Maryland. After serving several years in the U.S. Navy, I relocated to Colorado. I completed my undergraduate degree at Metropolitan State College in Denver and then obtained my Juris Doctorate degree at the University of Denver.

Prior to my retirement in 2007, I was a partner in a small law firm in Colorado where I practiced civil law and dispute resolution. I have served as the president of a condominium association and I was on the Board of Directors of non-profit corporation for battered women and their children. I also served on the City Charter Review Committee for the City of Fort Collins, Colorado.



My wife Linda and I have been members of GVR since 1996 and permanent residents of Green Valley since 2007. I am presently a volunteer mediator for the Pima County Justice Court here in Green Valley.

Between 2008 and 2010 I was employed part-time by GVR where I gained considerable insight into the internal workings of the organization.

I became interested in the governance issues of GVR in 2009 when I discovered the slate of bylaws presented to the membership that year were invalid because they failed to receive the required number of votes. I am currently a member of the GVR Board Affairs Committee and serve on the Corporate Policy Manual and Bylaws sub-committees. I am also a member of the Fiscal Affairs Committee and serve on the Revenue Generation sub-committee. At present, I am a member of the GVR4us steering committee.

JIM BURT – *Desert Hills V*



I served three years in the Navy and I worked for a Fortune 500 company for 35 years with the first 15 years in the factory at our largest plant. I belonged to the Union and held the position of Shop Steward and officer with the local Papermakers Union. I later became a personnel Manager hiring the blue collar workers, and then promoted to Industrial Relation Manager handling all grievances and preparing arbitration cases for our lawyer. I participated in negotiating our labor contracts for several years. I then was promoted to Manager of Human Resources in our world Headquarters.

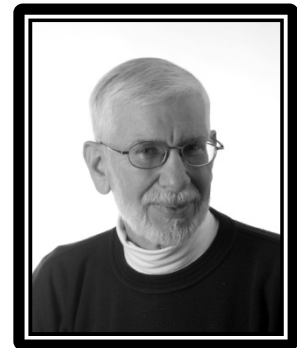
I have been a GVR member for over 23 years and served as a Director for nine years including President and Vice President for one year. I served on almost all committees either as chairperson or member. I served as a pool monitor for many years. During my time at GVR I participated in completing the Computer Club, Wood Shop, Canoa Ranch Facility, Las Companas enlargement, Tennis Ramada, Camera Club and many other major projects.

I presently have over 22 years in the Sheriff Auxiliary Volunteers. I am a life member in the VFW. I have belonged to the Shuffleboard Club for many years.

I believe my experience and knowledge can really contribute to the betterment of GVR. I will appreciate your vote.

TOM WILSTED – *San Ignacio Golf Estates*

My wife, Mary, and I bought property in Green Valley in 2005 and moved from Connecticut in 2008. We grew up in Michigan and met at Kalamazoo College. I received a graduate degree from the University of Wisconsin before embarking on a forty year career as an archivist that took us to Illinois, New Zealand, New Jersey, Wyoming and Connecticut. We have a son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter who live in Oregon.



In retirement I have worked as a consultant to architects and building owners planning new archival facilities as well as teaching and writing on archives administration. During my professional career, I served as a member on professional and non-profit boards including the Connecticut Center for the Book, the Wyoming and Connecticut State Historical

Records Advisory Boards as well as president of several professional archival groups and a local Rotary Club. In those situations I sought to be a good facilitator and to find compromise and common ground among board members.

Since moving to Green Valley in 2008, I served as president of a homeowner's association as well as on the GVR Nominations & Elections Committee. I am a regular user of the GVR facilities. My goals as a board member will be to encourage greater board transparency and to keep member dues as low as possible while maintaining the current high quality of GVR facilities and programs.

RUSS CARPENTER – *Townhouse IV*



I am running for the GVR Board because I want to support transparent, efficient governance that makes intelligent decisions and respects the bylaws and procedures of the organization. As a seasonal resident of Green Valley, I am responding to GVR's request for more seasonal members to volunteer for committee and board service.

In the three years my wife and I have lived here, I've plunged into GVR. I'm a member of the Bylaws and Corporate Policy Manual subcommittees for GVR. I'm also a member of the GVR Clay Studio and Camera Club, and have been a perennial student in Spanish Practico II. My wife and I are teaching two GVR courses during the winter of 2012, concentrating on contemporary fiction. We also are founders of a group that combines hiking and the natural history of Southern Arizona.

When we are not in Green Valley, my wife and I live in a log house on the McKenzie River in Oregon. For the past 20 years we have done full-time uncompensated public service, in Bhutan (19 visits), the University of Oregon, and now in Arizona.

My schooling was at Stanford University and Harvard Law School. I was the founder and senior partner of a San Francisco law firm specializing in business law for non-profit healthcare systems, and also of a management consulting firm that provided strategic planning, board facilitation, and dispute resolution for healthcare clients. I'm the author of three books and many articles in professional journals.

The five candidates listed above were presented to the Board of Directors at their November 29, 2011 Board Meeting

The order of the above candidates was drawn by lottery on November 29, 2011

The candidates provide their own biographies

