## Malvern Club, Inc.

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## **Candidates for Directors**

Our bylaws state there will be 7 directors. Each director shall hold office for a period of 2 years. No member shall serve more than three successive terms.

The membership will vote to **elect 3 directors** on April 25, 2015. The current list of candidates are as follows:

Rick Collins – I have been a Malvern homeowner for the past 9 years and have enjoyed every minute of it. My wife, Ceil, and I chose Malvern because it offered us an ideal place to retire. The rural living, the amenities such as the lake, pool and clubhouse, and the friendly neighbors all contribute to an atmosphere I would like to see preserved. After spending 35 years in the classroom as a science teacher, I enjoy giving back to the community as a board member. I have contributed my time and abilities to Malvern projects and would like your support to continue. I currently chair the Lake and Grounds committee and would like to continue to maintain and improve these facilities and to insure Malvern's financial future.

T. J. Wright – current director and Roads committee chairman running for his second term.

**Karen Pilkerton** – I would like to serve my community on the Board of Directors. My husband Gary and I moved to Malvern in 2005. We both became involved in volunteer activities in the community. I served on the clubhouse, rules, architecture, volunteer, and finance committees and am the Firewise Program Coordinator. I would look forward to the opportunity to work with the other board members to keep our common areas well maintained and our association financially sound.

I have many years of experience throughout my adult life volunteering and working successfully within groups. I participated on the boards of the Madison County Library Board for three years, the Fairfax County Association For The Gifted, The Pine Spring Elementary PTA (education committee, build a playground committee, volunteer committee), and was a member of the Fairfax County School Board Citizens Advisory Council, Tremont Gardens Neighborhood Watch (liaison to Fairfax County Mason District substation). I acted as a mediator in my volunteer capacity as well as in my work environments.

I was service representative for C&P of Virginia back when service was of the utmost importance and learned how to balance customers' needs with company policy. I was called upon to handle difficult customers on the phone and in person. I trained fellow employees and supervised and managed the office in the absence of management. I prepared training materials for collection of final bills. I worked for the Fairfax County Library System as secretary to the Deputy Director where I prepared meeting agendas, minutes, training materials and correspondence. I also trained fellow employees. I then transferred to the non-profit, Fairfax County Library Foundation as Administrative Assistant to the Director where I set up the office files, researched donors and prepared campaign letters.

I am retired and have the time to commit to a board position.