

Hawkeye Insider – Bill & Marcy Osier



Bill and Marcy were active with the Atlanta Iowa Club, starting with behind the scenes assistance in the original organizing efforts in 1985. During their house hunting trips in St. Pete they made sure to connect with the TBIC. One Saturday Bill and Marcy showed up at Ferg's for a game watch and were immediately welcomed. They knew then they were making the right choice in their retirement selection.

Bill's hometown is West Des Moines where he graduated from Valley High School (Tigers), as a part of the class of '69. In Bill's senior year he was captain of the varsity track team.

Marcy's hometown is Elmhurst, IL (Chicago area) where she attended York HS (Dukes of York) and graduated with the class of '71. Marcy turned down a scholarship to the University of IL to attend the University of Iowa. Best decision ever! After graduating with a BA in Design in 1976, she later attended Georgia State University (Atlanta) and received a MTax (Master of Taxation) in 1991.

Bill attended Drake University in Des Moines for his freshman year with an academic scholarship but, according to Bill, he was not yet wise enough to see the error of not going immediately to Iowa. He wasted no time transferring to the University of Iowa the following year and graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of General Studies. If it was an "-ology", he took it!

Marcy spent the first 6 years of her career designing air filtration material. After a 3-year sabbatical and a masters, she then worked in tax accounting for 30 years; PwC, BellSouth, Cingular, and Verizon Wireless and happily retired with Bill to St. Pete in October of 2016.

Bill's career was mostly sales related. The last 18 years were at Pricewaterhouse Coopers ("PwC") in a client relationship role. He opened doors and built relationships with corporate senior executives to understand their real business challenges, then match up appropriate PwC subject matter experts to help overcome those challenges.



The kind people and endless things to do is what attracted Marcy to St. Pete. She loves to walk the waterfront parks in St Pete; enjoying the water, the palm trees, and dolphins. Marcy and Bill joined a bootcamp the second week they lived here and enjoy their work out on the bay front. When the trainer tells them to go to their happy place Marcy tells her "I'm already there!" Marcy has joined a book club, organized a Movie Tuesday group, and can't wait for the new American Arts and Crafts Museum to open and hopes to volunteer.

Bill reflects on the many great moments at the University of Iowa, with the best being meeting his wife of 40+ years. Marcy and Bill have 2 great adult kids and hope to lure both to the St. Pete area. Retirement hobbies are a continuing development, but Bill still likes the 3 B's – Buffett (Jimmy), BMW, and Bavaria. Traveling is a big part of their lives and Bill plans to resume his car activities – autocross and HPDE (High Performance Driving Events) - driving his car on road racing courses. Bill is happy with the move to St Pete, loves being close to downtown and the beaches while still living in an active neighborhood.

Bill just recently joined the TBIC board and we're very excited to have these Hawkeyes!