Member Spotlight of the Month

Terry Kemp



Terry was born and raised in Indianapolis and attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she studied computer science. She became very active in the Delta Delta Delta chapter where she served as Vice President. She also served on the Panhellenic Board during her Junior and Senior years. While attending school, she worked part-time for the Dean of Applied Science running the summer intern program. Her role working for the Dean opened the doors for her career with Arthur Andersen in Columbus, Ohio. She became the first female in the Columbus office promoted to manager in 1980.
Terry met her husband, Alan, while working for Arthur Andersen in Dayton, Ohio on a long-term software implementation project. Alan, too, worked for Arthur Andersen, and at the time people were not allowed to date let alone get married to each other if they both worked at Arthur Andersen. Fortunately, the fine print read that they couldn't be out of the same office, so both remained at Arthur Andersen, and got married while working out of the Cincinnati and Columbus offices. They started their married lives together living in Cincinnati. Thru Alan's work, they were transferred to Atlanta in 1988 residing in the Dunwoody/Sandy Springs area.
Terry worked for 3 consulting companies over a 40-year period. Her primary focus was in the role of Engagement Management working on client sites, both US and internationally, managing software design and implementation projects. Then towards the end of her career, she developed the methods, tools, and training needed to launch and manage software projects at Capgemini, a global software implementation company based in the heart of Paris. The amount of travel required towards the end helped her to decide it was time to retire.
Since retiring in 2016, Terry has been very involved in the Spruill Center of the Arts, Dunwoody Woman's Club, and her ladies golf association. Terry and Alan now reside in Cumming, enjoying travelling, playing golf, attending a variety of concerts, and visiting with the grandkids. Over the past few years at DWC, Terry served as Scholarship Chair, Health and Wellness Co-Chair, Secretary, and chair for the 2023 and 2024 Dunwoody Home Tours.
Terry and Alan have one son, David, who married his college sweetheart Lisa. The both attended Miami University and now live in Columbus, OH with 2 children, Michael who is 11, and Ariana who is 14. David is a mechanical engineer with Pond and Company headquartered here in Peachtree Corners, and his wife, Lisa, is an attorney for the Dept of Education, State of Ohio.