

Member Spotlight of the Month

Judy Bertrand



Judy was born and raised in Lorain, Ohio, on Lake Erie and graduated from Fairview General School of Nursing. She and her husband moved to Atlanta due to work transfers with Dow Chemical. Judy is still here 52 years later! She started working as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Northside Hospital and after 8 years was asked along with 2 other nurses to leave Northside to open a new OB Department by 3 OB/GYN groups in the old Shallowford Hospital. She retired as the Director of Women's Services.

Sadly, in the 90's, Judy and her current husband, Paul, lost their spouses but met each other at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. After an 18-month courtship they married in November of 1998 and have been happily married for 27 years. Paul convinced Judy to retire after their marriage. A friend of theirs was the Home Tour Chairman in 1999 and Judy volunteered to help but that meant joining DWC. She hasn't looked back since! She has been Civic Engagement CSP Chair, Recording Secretary, Home Tour Chairman, and served on the scholarship committee among other various roles.

Judy has one daughter, a teacher at Wheeler High School, a stepdaughter in Jupiter, FL who assists her husband in his Financial Planning business, and a stepdaughter in Baltimore, MD who assists her husband in his medical practice. She also has two step-granddaughters that have graduated from college with honors and have launched their own careers.

The friendships gained by becoming a DWC member are countless as well as being part of this organization that does so much for others - a very gratifying and heartwarming experience.