

## 2023 Board Candidate Biographies

Three BoD terms are due to expire this Spring. The top three vote earners will have full terms, and remaining votes will count towards mid-term replacements to complete any vacated term until re-election.

### Candidate #1

**Name: Katie Spano**

**Street/Neighborhood:** Sycamore Ridge

My husband and I have lived in the area since 2018 and joined Pinecrest in 2021. We have two children, Cameran and Lorenzo, that love visiting Pinecrest most weekends in the summer. I grew up practically living at my community pool in Midlothian, spent most of my childhood on a swim team and even spent 3 summers working as a lifeguard (my favorite job to this date!). I would be honored and committed to serve on this board to support a fun, safe and family oriented environment!

### Candidate #2

**Name: Billy Eckhardt**

**Street/Neighborhood:** Monterey Estates

Billy joined Pinecrest Swim Club in 2017 and has been a board member since 2020. He started as the Secretary but currently holds the Treasurer position which he has done for the past 2 seasons. He is married to Cameron Eckhardt and has two daughters, Isla (age 13) and Elin (age 11) who participate on the Pinecrest Swim Team. Billy works for Hitt Contracting, Inc. as a Construction Senior Project Manager in their Base Building/Multi Family Division. Billy moved to Northern Virginia in 2001 from Philadelphia. He graduated from Penn State University in 1998. He is a certified stroke and turn judge and referee for the swim team and volunteers as needed. In his free time he enjoys spending time at the pool with family friends, gardening and landscaping and raises honey bees in his backyard with his neighbors. He has lived in the Monterey Estates neighborhood since 2011.

### Candidate #3

**Name: Lisette Bergeron**

**Street/Neighborhood:** Equus Court/Borneham Woods

My family, wife Wanda and son Zachary, and I are active Club members in good standing since joining in 2012, to include a 2015 - 2016 stint as the Membership Director on the Pinecrest Board of Directors. We have lived in the Borneham Wood Community since 2000, where I have served on the Borneham Wood Community Board over the years (2001 as Secretary (1 term), At Large (2 terms), and as President (1 term)). Professionally, my current role is Vice President, Division Manager with a fortune 500 company. As a future Pinecrest Board member I will pursue policies and practice that support the Swim and Tennis Club becoming the Swim and Racket Club. Furthermore, I am an advocate for infrastructure improvements of clubhouse spaces, community gather spaces, and standalone pickleball courts. I have begun characterizing the financial models needed to support the capital outlays that includes increasing the monetary value of our individual memberships. I enjoy helping my neighbors and community, and appreciate your favorable consideration when voting the next Pinecrest Board of Directors.

### Candidate #4

**Name: John Vlattas**

**Street/Neighborhood:** Bradley Farm

Hello All! My family, my wife Niki and our 4 girls, have been members of the Pinecrest Swim and Tennis Club since 2006. We are active club members - my daughters have participated on the PC Swim and Dive Teams, as swimmers, divers, and coaches, and Niki and I having been active volunteers for the summer swim league over the last 16 years. We live in the Bradley Farm neighborhood where I served as the President or Vice-President of the HOA for 10 years. Over the last five years, I have served on the Pinecrest board, first as treasurer and for the last two years, as the President of the Board. I am most proud of how we navigated the COVID summers by working to keep the pool open within our community guidelines. Our pool and tennis courts remained accessible to our membership to maintain some level of normalcy during that difficult time. Additionally, we have recently invested resources to rebuild critical infrastructure at our pool (pool resurfacing, parking lot pavement, new furniture, and this year a new pool filtration and sweeping system). We have also made the investment to introduce pickleball to our racquet sport options. Looking forward, I hope to look hard at options to refurbish our current pool clubhouse or build a new one, expand our common area options, and build dedicated pickleball courts. Please consider letting me continue to serve the Pinecrest community as a member of your board. Thank you for your consideration.

### Candidate #5

**Name: Jennifer Zschunke**

**Street/Neighborhood:** Monterey Estates

My family has been a member of Pinecrest since 2006. I was asked to join the board and take over the Board's Social position for Summer 2019. We had a great summer and added many fun social events to the calendar: adult trivia night, end of summer Oktoberfest party, yoga & brunch mornings, and several family events as well as movie nights. We pivoted for a less busy 2020 but then got things rolling again with fun events all summer long in both 2021 and 2022. My children have been members of the swim & dive team for years. We love our summers at the pool and look forward to many more!