

2021 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: Mark Lewis

Street/Neighborhood: Fox Mill Estates

My name is Mark Lewis, I'm currently on the Pinecrest Board and am running for yet another term. I've been a member for 10+ years and have 3 children (2 boys and a girl) who have been active on the Pinecrest Piranhas swim team as swimmers and coaches. I work for Microsoft. My vision is to continue to build on what others have started, namely a fun social environment for families, and a character-building opportunity for children. My priority will be to keep Pinecrest financially healthy and fully operational as we (hopefully) begin the transition back to some sense of post-Covid normalcy this summer. I hope to enhance the Pinecrest experience for Swimmers and Tennis players alike.

Candidate #2

Name: Kevin Mallon

Street/Neighborhood: Fox Mill Estates, John Milton Drive

My name is Kevin Mallon, my family and I have been members of the Pinecrest Swim and Tennis Club for five years. Since moving into the neighborhood I have enjoyed being a contributing member of the Fox Mill Community. I am the head coach of the Pinecrest Swim Team and I am a teacher at South Lakes High School. In addition, I run my own small business which is geared toward coaching and mentoring youth athletes. I hope to bring a new perspective to the board, influenced by my different roles in the community, and am excited about the opportunity to collaborate on current and future projects. Aside from my ties to the swim team, Pinecrest is our neighborhood pool, which my family visits daily in the summer. Thus, I am committed to making sure this club continues to appeal to new families by monitoring and improving its facilities, and maintaining its welcoming and social environment.

Candidate #3

Name: Joe Skowronski

Street/Neighborhood: Fox Mill Estates

Since 1996, Joe and his family have enjoyed being active members of the Pinecrest Community. Since 2018 Joe has served the Pinecrest board as the Membership Director and is seeking re-election to the board to return some of the joy and rewards his family has experienced from being Pinecrest members, and to ensure that current and future members can continue to enjoy a vibrant Pinecrest Community. The Pinecrest Swim & Tennis Club has been a focal point of summers for Joe -- from volunteering with the Swim and Dive Teams during the 14 years his children, Kristen, Allison, and Matt, were Pinecrest Piranhas, to just enjoying the pool and its social activities with his wife, Barbara, and friends. Joe brings to the Board his 34 years of financial experience as a lead financial analyst for Boeing and a desire to make Pinecrest a sustainable and fun community. In his free time, he enjoys home improvement projects, preparing innovative and creative meals, learning about history, and working with Ruby (the family dog) so she might one day qualify to visit local nursing homes as a volunteer with Fairfax Pets on Wheels.

Candidate #4

Name: JM Sonies

Street/Neighborhood: Fox Mill

Member since 1987. Prior to moving to present residence, was among early residents in Little Rocky Run. During which time, was on subdivision committees, given passage of time, & that have not thought about it for years, think (but uncertain) was on either pool committee or committee that produced subdivision "newspaper" (vaguely recall attending meetings in fall 87 at which proposals for contract for pool operator – i.e., lifeguards, et al - for following season discussed)

Children: 1 daughter (Oakton HS; BA, VCU; MA, AU)

She learned to swim at Pinecrest; was on B swimming team (thru 6th grade)

Interests: Classical music (especially, baroque)

Folk music before ruined by rock (which has ruined almost everything)

Reading history

Photography - preferably nature, preferably 35mm (tho adaptation to modernity necessary; not so easy to get processing for 35mm)

Formerly volunteered for semi-annual fund-raising drives at WETA-FM (answered phone, took pledges)

Good at number-crunching, analyzed data for satellites (predicting future operations) & Saturn booster (telemetry data from launch, to evaluate Saturn performance) in course of work at economic consulting firm in DC (Foster Associates), analyzed (for purpose of rebuttal) opposing testimony in utility rate cases.