

Carol Walker



Carol grew up in Ohio and moved to Pinellas County in 1972. 1988 was the year she returned to college and in 1990 graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in Business Administration majoring in Accounting and Finance. In 2006 she moved to Plant City, married her husband John, and moved to his historic home. She found and joined the Plant City Community Chorale in 2012. This was the beginning of her love for the City of Plant City. After retirement she served two years as Treasurer of the Chorale and is currently the Executive Director, a position she has held for 5 years.

Promoting the Chorale has introduced her to many activities in Plant City. In 2013 she and her husband John, became Ambassadors for the Strawberry Festival and continue to serve each year, doing something they truly love to do. Living in the historic district, they are members of the East Hillsborough Historical Society and volunteer each year selling Strawberry Shortcake at the Festival for the Society. Carol also volunteers for the Lions Club as an usher for the Strawberry Queen Scholarship Pageant. After joining the Arts Council, twice in the past 8 years, their home has been opened for the Home for the Holidays (Tour of Homes).

As a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plant City she serves on the Administrative Council, Finance Committee, and sings in the Chancel Choir. Worshiping at the church and the fellowship enjoyed there keeps her grounded.

Together Carol & John are also busy with monthly high school class (John's) luncheons, keeping track of the Parrish family (John's mother's family) for yearly reunions, and belonging to the Navy Seabee Veterans of America. Wreaths Across America came to Plant City this year and the couple was there to assist. Their combined family consists of four children and 8 grandchildren.