



# Karen Mars

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**Personal:** Married to Jim and have resided full time in the Glen since 2002.

**Education:** Master's Degree in Educational Technology and Information Science from Bowling Green University.

**I am an active participant in the Herons Glen Community including:**

- Currently serving on the HGRD Policies & Procedures Committee.
- Until recently chairing the HGRD Facilities & Amenities Committee.
- Long time Webmaster for Herons Glen HOA & the sub-HOA's.
- Long time Webmaster for the HGRD until last year.
- My husband and I work together on the Herons Glen Community TV Channel (901) and
- We also work together on the Herons Glen Facebook page.

## **Some projects completed during my previous board term include:**

- **Construction of the Effluent pond** which can be used to water both golf course and lawns during dry season to help maintain our lake levels;
- **Construction of the Golf Course Maintenance building** which provides inside storage for course maintenance equipment, thereby extending its useful life;
- **Replacement of the Green monster**, the former unsightly area along Palo Duro, with an attractive building thereby improving the appearance for all HG residents, but especially those who live nearby;
- **An upgrade of the Tennis courts** by replacing the cracked asphalt courts with Har-Tru which reduced the number of resident injuries and consequently reduced the tennis related insurance claims filed against the District;
- **An increase in the number of Bocce courts** from two to four, which we are now because of its popularity increasing again;

**I have volunteered with both HOA & HGRD, on various committees and boards.**

**My greatest strengths are in; understanding the difference in function and responsibility between the HGRD & the HOA, a familiarity with the HGRD budgeting process and Operations, an understanding of the HGRD's Policies & applicable Florida Statutes, my technology skills and my desire to keep Herons Glen affordable by practicing conservative fiscal responsibility.**

**This community is important to me and I enjoy working for it. I would appreciate your support so that I may work as an HGRD Supervisor to help keep Herons Glen the attractive, affordable, value-based community that attracted all of us to it. – Thank You.**