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Where to start? I grew up in upstate NY in a small town with one red light, no bars and lots of dairy farms. Delhi was a great town to grow up in and I return every summer to visit family there. Eventually I headed off to college and graduated from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL with a BA in Communications. After college I stayed in Boca working for Group W Cable, a division of Westinghouse managing customer service departments in various franchise areas. Eventually I was transferred to the corporate office in NYC and loved living in the hustle and bustle of NYC. During my time in NYC, I met my future husband Steve. We moved to Norwalk CT where I managed a large 24 hr. customer service operation for Cablevision. Steve and I later moved to the San Francisco Bay Area in California for the next 15 years. I've always managed large customer service call centers including Specialized Bicycles, and The Sharper Image. During those years I learned that if you treat your employees the way you'd like to be treated, with dignity and respect, they will go the extra mile for you.

In 1993 we had twin girls and I retired from working outside the house. For years I was the parent volunteer, Girl Scout troop leader, and numerous other school activity leader. When the girls were in high school, I managed horse shows for Kate's equestrian team while traveling to tennis tournaments with Becca. Both had very busy schedules often in different directions. Once they went off to college, I served on our neighborhood Home Owners Association for a few years – another form of customer service!

After living in CA for 15 years we moved to Alpharetta, GA. My husband worked for Supply Chain Solutions, a subsidiary of UPS. We spent 10 years in Alpharetta until we moved to the Landings in 2015. I am an avid tennis player playing 5 days a week while Steve plays golf almost as often. I walk our big golden retriever, Rafa numerous times a day to keep the blood moving.

Moving to the Landings has been a blessing. I found the Episcopal Church in Newark, CA after attending the Catholic church for many years. It has been a warm and welcoming home for me. The Episcopal church in Alpharetta was wonderful. We had a large backpack program providing food for families every other week. After moving to the Landings and finding St. Peter's I feel like I found a home. While just starting to get involved, I did coordinate the Corporate Sponsor program at The Market last year. It was a new way to get involved here.

I am looking forward to becoming more involved with St. Peter's!