

# Voices OF CHERRY LOG

In this monthly space, get to know folks whose faces you've seen, but whose paths you haven't crossed. In so doing, we expand the links and strengthen ties to our CLCC family.



## Roberta Bondi

Born in AL, raised in Kentucky, undergrad at SMU, graduate degrees from Oxford, Prof. at Notre Dame 7 years, then to Emory (Candler) U as first tenured female Prof.; retired as Prof. Emeritus of Church History in 2006.

Passion and life's literary work: "I was liberated by Desert Fathers and Mothers," "...a balm for the soul." Google her name for list of inspiring publications.

Serious weaving is beyond hobby—more an avocation. Can card and weave, but prefers to start with clean wool. Loves sheep (and her dog, Curly). Husband Richard and two children are best friends.

CLCC: "...is a wonderful community. [I] appreciate weekly communion; lots of people to like, and I feel safe here."



## Jim Weiland

Journey: Born in Wausau, WS: educated and worked with GTE as Systems Analyst Engineer in mid-west until 1983; transferred to Tampa FL (GTE Data Services) 'til retirement. Completed formal education at USF. Found Cherry Log in 1996.

Hobbies: Wood-working and turning (made CLCC Advent Wreath); pine straw basket weaving;

Church: Though Lutheran in background, a billboard on 515 attracted Jim and Judy to the Cherry Log pavilion and CLCC. The rest is history: Choir; electronic Prayer Requests; bulletin folding; "Words can't describe what this church means to us," says Jim. But he tried: "Inclusiveness; diversity of education, professions, ideas; a 'melting pot' of faiths," united in Christ.

## Kathy Knox

Geographical journey: Atlanta to Ellijay. Like many here, Kathy and Teresa were lured to Ellijay by a mountain cabin.

Education: Graduate of Georgia State University in Sociology and Criminal Justice (?)

Profession: Ultrasound Technologist with (OMI) a diagnostic imaging center.

Interests: Golfs for fun and is an avid numismatist (look it up).

Church: A Methodist until 4 years ago, becoming a Disciple was "part of my faith journey." Often seen serving at the communion table and in other capacities, Kathy says, "Since coming to CLCC I've taken much bigger steps in [my faith] journey."



## Sidney Goss

A lifetime Georgian, born in Covington. Army service included TX and Viet Nam (revisited much later).

Profession: Funeral Director at HM Patterson & Son, Spring Hill. Degree in Mortuary Science from John A Gupton College, Nashville.

He and Daniel moved to the Mountains in 1995 and share space with several 'critters'.

#1 hobby: Entertaining (elegantly, we hear). Yard work and a 1967 VW (soon to make the car shows) are enjoyed. As a volunteer usher at the Fox Theater, all events there are available for them to attend!

Church: Former Episcopalian; [CLCC] "is welcoming to everyone and everyone finds a home here."