

Laurie Williams, 21 Concession Oak Drive, running for Secretary of the 2024 SCTA Board. I am 57 years old and reside in SCHH with my husband Todd Williams; part time as of 2/27/2020 and full time since 3/30/2023. We have one son, Garret Williams, a successful graduate of Clemson University. Both Todd and I are originally from Wisconsin but are very grateful to be living in Sun City Hilton Head. I am still working full time and have been with my current company since arriving in South Carolina in 2005 and for the past 10 years as a Senior Compliance Analyst within the Corporate Audit division. I have decided to run for the secretary position to learn more about the tennis community that I am part of and apply my listening and note-taking skills to the position. Prior to moving here, I had been on the board of our homeowners association; initially as Vice President after being nominated by my husband; the meeting could not end until someone volunteered for the position. I then served two years as the Secretary. Thanks to a strong sense of humor and wonderful support, we are still happily married after 32 years. I began playing tennis around the age of 8 and was the Court 1 Varsity Singles player for our high school for both my Junior and Senior years of high school. I put my racket down after graduation until arriving in SCHH at which time I was fortunate enough to meet Joanne Patterson and Diane Dowling who introduced me to doubles play and I have been playing doubles since 2021. I am even more fortunate to have joined the Double Shots team; our undefeated team won the state tournament this past spring and will be traveling to Little Rock Arkansas to participate in Sectionals on September 17-19. Things could not be more exciting! I look forward to spending a lot more time on the courts with my tennis family and addressing the challenges that we encounter as the community continues to successfully grow.

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