

# Welcome New Residents



## JONNE JOHNSON

**Jonne Johnson** has recently moved into Spanish Cove and resides at 1302 Redbud #101. Jonne was born and raised in NW Oklahoma City attending Putnam City schools 10 years. After moving, she graduated from Edmond High School. Jonne was always active in the horse world showing appaloosa horses. She received hundreds of ribbons, and trophies, as well as a couple of queen titles.

Attending Oklahoma State University, University of Central Oklahoma, and University of Oklahoma, Jonne earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. Jonne left Oklahoma to teach in Mystic, Connecticut; White Plains, New York; Emmonak, Alaska; and Denver, Colorado. After returning to Oklahoma, Jonne taught briefly in Oklahoma City Public Schools, Putnam City schools, as well as Oklahoma City Community College.

Jonne has two daughters living in Edmond and 6 grandchildren. She enjoys dancing, exercising, reading, card playing, traveling, watching movies and the Sooners, and spending time with friends and Gracie, her Miniature Pinscher. Jonne is a member of Crossings Community Church in Oklahoma City, and would love to know who else lives at “The Cove” and attends Crossings. **Welcome to Spanish Cove, Jonne!**

## HAL AND MARTY OLINGER

**Hal and Marty Olinger** are moving to Spanish Cove after living in Bethany, Oklahoma the last 56 years. Hal was born in 1933 in Electra, Texas. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Oklahoma where he graduated with a degree in Geological Engineering. He met Marty at OU and they were married on June 2, 1956. He worked for an oil company in Midland, Texas, had a tour in the army, then Hal retired from Putnam City Schools after teaching at Western Oaks Jr. High 21 years.

Marty was born and raised in Oklahoma City and attended public schools, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1951. She attended the University of Oklahoma and after graduation she began her career as a public school teacher. She first taught at Crooked Oak, then in Midland, Texas and finally the last 28 years in the Putnam City School System; the last 21 at Putnam City West High School.

We are very excited the Olinger’s decided to make Spanish Cove their home. They are looking forward to a new life at Spanish Cove. **Welcome to Spanish Cove, Hal and Marty!**

## JEAN SZCZERBACKI

**Jean Szczerbacki** was born August 7, 1939 to Scott and Lucy Johnson in West Plains, Missouri. She attended school in a one room schoolhouse. On October 24, 1957 she married Robert Szczerbacki who was from Detroit, MI. He was an auto worker at the Claycomo plant in Kansas City, Missouri where he worked until he retired in 1987. Jean was mainly a homemaker but did work for some time as an assistant manager of a convenience store. Jean and Robert have one child, Scott Szczerbacki who was born in 1958. Jean was married to Robert until December 26, 2015 when he went to his heavenly home. We are happy to have her joining us at the Cove and making new friends. **Welcome to Spanish Cove, Jean!**

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## BOB MCHEFFEY

**B**ob McHefsey grew up in Boston, Massachusetts, and (on the advice of a kindly police officer) joined the Air Force at age 18. He started his military career as a B29 radio operator before moving into maintenance of airborne electronic systems, mainly on B52s. Six years into his Air Force service, Bob decided he needed the steady hand of a good woman. He returned to Boston and proposed to Jayne Bowen, a girl he had dated off and on over the years. The newlyweds spent their first year apart, as Bob completed a tour in Greenland, but in 1955, they began their life - and family - in earnest. Daughter Robyn came along in 1956, daughter Lisa in 1958, daughter Lynn in 1961, daughter Heather in 1963, daughter Heidi in 1965, and daughter Patti in 1966. Starting to see a trend? Ask Bob about his life with six daughters!

The Air Force sent the family to Idaho, New York, Indiana, Colorado, Florida, Germany and finally, Burns Flat, Oklahoma! By that time, Bob was nearing the 20-year mark and was completing college courses in night school. In 1970, he retired from the Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant and moved the family to Oklahoma City, where he earned his bachelor's degree (and later his master's) in math from Oklahoma City University. Then, he began his second career as a math teacher at Star Spencer, John Marshall, and Putnam City West high schools.

Bob took up running at age 46 and went on to become a successful competitive athlete, competing in 10Ks, marathons (including the Boston Marathon) and triathlons. In 1996, Bob and Jayne moved from Oklahoma City to a retirement community in Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, but their retirement dreams went sideways when Jayne developed Alzheimer's, dying in 2005. Bob remained in Tennessee, enjoying its beautiful settings for his active lifestyle as a walker, golfer, swimmer, and tennis and pickleball player.

In September 2017, Bob returned to Oklahoma to join his daughters, almost all of his 12 grandchildren, and his three great-grandsons in doing OKC's Alzheimer's Walk in Jayne's memory. During that trip, Bob visited Oklahoma senior living facilities, and Spanish Cove was the one where he felt most at home. He is looking forward to being an active part of the Spanish Cove community.

**Welcome to Spanish Cove, Bob!**