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RE: Senior Center Advisory Board

My name is Christina Cooley, a State of Alabama retiree. My home is here in Foley, in a small subdivision called Cottages on the Greene. Since retiring in 2020 I spend time caring for my 95-year-old mother. My husband and I are empty nesters, both our sons graduated from Foley High School.

The Senior Center has such value to the City of Foley, and already offers so much to the community with an amazing staff. I would like to volunteer as an Advisory Board member to help further its mission and growth, and support the staff. Much of the increase in population of Foley and the surrounding area is of the age to need, and to utilize the Senior Center. I see such growth potential for the Senior Center, and so many opportunities to the citizens.

My working years began in 1982 when I went to work at Riviera Utilities in the (at that time) data processing department. In 1996 I moved to Mobile for education and career opportunities. I moved back to Foley upon retirement in 2020.

Career:

- Riviera Utilities as data processing clerk
- City of Gulf Shores as accounting clerk
- Community Foundation of South Alabama as VP Finance and Administration
- Alabama School of Math and Science as Finance Director
- Foley Public Library part-time library assistant after retirement

Education:

- BS Organizational Administration and Leadership, University of Mobile

Volunteer:

- Teaching senior citizens basic computer skills at their new computer lab at AHEPA senior apartments in Mobile

Thank you for your consideration

