

Franke Tobey Jones

Meet Resident Pat Mail

Pat was born in Kamloops, British Columbia and moved with her family to Philadelphia, New Jersey, W. Virginia, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona...mostly because of her father's career with the Center for Disease Control.

Pat finished her BA at the Univ. of AZ, then a MA at both Smith and Yale School of Public Health. After graduating, she was employed by the U.S. Public Health Service as a Commissioned Officer and assigned to the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation, west of Tucson. Following this, she was transferred to Seattle where she worked with the Pacific NW Tribes in W.WA. She filled a variety of jobs including health educator, contracting officer, evaluation specialist and acting Service Unit Director. In 1986, she was transferred to Rockville, MD where she worked for the National Health Service Corps, the Health Services and Resources Administration in HIV/AIDS, the Office of the Surgeon General, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

While working fulltime and serving as a member of the Rockville Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Pat also found time to complete her PhD in public health. In her spare time, she served on national association boards, including Chairing the National Commission for Health Education, and serving on the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association. She also served as President of the APHA in 2006. This year she is completing a term as Trustee for the Commissioned Officers Foundation. In 1997 Pat retired and relocated to WA State to keep an eye on her mother, Connie, who lived at FTJ from 2009 to 2011.

She's an avid reader of real books, mostly action adventure and science fiction. Currently, she is President of her church congregation, and active on several church committees. She has a 5-year old Schnoodlon (e.g., Schnauzer, Poodle, Papillion) named Minerva MacGonagale ("Mac" for short) who loves being close to the walking trails in Point Defiance Park. Pat looks forward to getting more involved with FTJ committees and groups after her church term is completed. And Ms. Mac thanks Tobey Jones for her dog door!



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