



FRANKE TOBEY JONES

Meet Residents Freeman and Mary Brown

Both Freeman and Mary were raised on the east coast and met in Connecticut while in high school. Freeman attended Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mary attended Boston University as an undergraduate, and shortly after graduating college they were married. They lived happily in St. Louis for the next 42 years.

Freeman served over 30 years as an anesthesiologist at a community hospital near St. Louis before retiring on Dec 31, 2013. Mary's passion is to learn. After college she earned her master's degree and taught English for four years at the University of Missouri in St. Louis before becoming a stay-at-home mother raising their daughter Kate. Kate came to Washington to attend the University of Puget Sound and fell in love with the area so much that she moved here permanently.

Once Kate was in college, Mary went back to school to earn a Ph.D. in psychology. One of the many things that attracted her to FTJ are the countless opportunities to learn, especially through our Senior University.

Freeman and Mary are really enjoying Tacoma, love that it's so easy to get around and that community residents are friendly. Mary is very active on campus and is the Immediate Past Chairperson of the FTJ Resident's Council. Around town Freeman has been known to enjoy riding his ElliptiGo bike which is a cross between an elliptical machine and a bicycle. "I also love that fact that I no longer have to shovel snow every winter," says Freeman, "and if it does snow snow, the maintenance staff will do all the shoveling!"

Both Freeman and Mary enjoy the active social life here at FTJ. "FTJ provides many good opportunities to meet others here on campus as well as on off-campus activities," says Mary. "We enjoyed a trip to Ireland in March of 2014 organized by FTJ and the Point Defiance-Ruston Senior Center, as well as a trip to Canon Beach with other FTJ residents."

They look forward to spending many wonderful years together experiencing everything the West Coast has to offer. We are so glad to have them here at Franke Tobey Jones.



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