

Janet Pawloski

I was born in July 1945 and raised in Oakland CA. I was barely a WWII baby, but a few months too old to be a baby boomer. My education was entirely in the Bay Area. I did start to travel early. At the age of 7, I took my first plane trip. That was when planes had propellers and you walked across the field and climbed a rolling stairway to enter the plane. After staying in Rhode Island for the summer while my father was discharged from the Navy, we started the long ride home. Of course, it couldn't be a direct trip. We went to Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, across Canada to Detroit following what is now I 80 to Salt Lake City, while visiting relatives along the way. We then headed south to all of the National Parks. I think Las Vegas may have had dirt roads in 1952. I can't remember.

I retired from Alameda County after 30 years, the last 20 as the accountant for the Superior Court in Pleasanton, CA. We moved to Lincoln in 2005 to be closer to ever-shrinking family and continued to travel. Cruising is my preferred vacation. I think I have been in 24 countries and 47 states. My goal is all seven continents and the remaining states. That just leaves Africa and Antarctica and North and South Dakota and Minnesota. I would love to walk on Antarctica and be part of an African photo safari.

The Lincoln Hills Foundation found me on the recommendation of the Executive Director of Neighborhood Watch. I am currently a Director and Assistant Treasurer of the Lincoln Hills Foundation.