

## THUMBNAIL PROFILES      TALENT BANK APPLICANTS

**Ruth White      Town Limits      (919)614-4996      (4/2023)**

**Interested in** Park Board

- Retired Practice Manager of Medical office
- Associate degree: Medial Secretary
- Volunteered at schools, served on beautification committee for Raleigh High School, volunteer with Brownie Troop
- Has worked daily with the Parks & Rec department since 2019 on behalf of the Pickle Ball program. Assisted with raising funds to purchase nets and balls, and assisted with creating of the courts by painting them and patching holes. Accustomed to working as part of a team and problem solving.
- Interested in serving the Swansboro community, events and festivals and would like to contribute.

**Elena Messenger      Town Limits      (480)581-2580      (3/2023)**

**Interested in** Park Board

- Recreation Center Manager, Marine Corps Community Services
- B.S. Recreation Management, M.S. Leadership
- Codirector of Tunnel 2 Towers 5k
- Recreation management for 20 years, certified Parks & Recreation Professional (CPRP), background in inclusion and therapeutic recreation to include having the national certification (CTRS), served on Ability 360 Advisory Committee in Arizona
- As a resident and parent has a vested interest in ensuring high quality, beneficial recreation opportunities and facilities for the community. Recreation is essential for quality of life and vital to community growth & health.

**Eric Young      Town Limits      (405) 434-7145      (2/2023)**

**Interested in** Historic Preservation Planning Board Board of Adjustment Park Board

Tourism Authority Other

- Retired
- Master of Science in Adult Learning and Leadership, Master of Art Organizational Security
- 27 years in USMC leading organizations ranging in size from 50 to 850. Skilled in coordinating efforts of cross-functional and cross-cultural teams. Practiced in providing vision, strategy, and innovative solutions. Familiar with procedural law as both a commanding officer and member of law enforcement.

**John Fitzgerald      Town Limits      (910)382-4292      (2/2023)**

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Tourism Authority Other

- Retired
- Bachelor of Arts: Urban Planning, Master of Administration, Master of Arts National Strategic Studies
- Highly experience leader with over 40 years of logistics managerial experience with both the Departments of State and Defense. Undaunted when faced with complex logistical problems, draws on vast experience operating at the tactical, operations, and strategic levels of the US government to apply a logical well-throughtout approach to solve problems.

**Lawrence Abalos      Town Limits      (910) 389-7500      (11/2022)**

**Interested in** Tourism Authority

- Self Employed
- Bachelor's degree
- Current member of Parks & Rec board, Vice President of Swansboro Century Club, Coastal FCS Board member, Youth Sports Coach
- Would like to be a part of our community growth and development.

*Note: Applications are kept on file for one year.*

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**Clara Abalos      Town Limits      (910) 358-2110      (12/2022)**

**Interested in Planning Board**

- Director of Learning & Development, Hunt Military Communities
- Bachelor's Degree in Government with concentration in Business
- Founding Board member of Hunt Heroes Foundations, Volunteer with Century Club and local schools, knowledge of legal compliance at local, state and federal levels and understands the importance.
- Desires to provide a positive impact to the Swansboro community for current and future residents.

**Miki Devito      Town Limits      (843)513-4076      (12/2022)**

**Interested in Historic Preservation Tourism Authority**

- Sr clinical Trial Manager/Drug Development – Icon Plc.
- MBA
- Involvement with ACS, Food Bank, Stop Soldier Suicide, Veterans Memorial Reef Foundation, Wounded Warriors
- People person, friendly, loves Swansboro and shares that love with others, cares for the Historic District now and for future generations
- Desires to work to increase and keeping tourism alive & well for the Town. Promote Swansboro as the “go to” place for families, conventions, etc. to enjoy. Live in historic homes and understands the value of maintaining that for others to enjoy.

**Joseph C. Brown      Town Limits      (810) 410-7543      (10/2022)**

**Interested in Planning Board Other-Special Task for Groups**

- Retired
- Associates Degree with 3 years towards bachelor's degree
- Vol Firefighter, Disaster relief volunteer with SUMC, 26 years as Army maintenance specialist, 14 years as senior logistician for DOD
- Interested in community involvement, wants to give back to the community, will be a committed contributor to the town for any or all boards appointed.

**Dorothy Tisdale      Town Limits      (910) 358-1821      (9/2022)**

**Interested in Park Board**

- Retired
- Master of Science Degree in Education
- Volunteer work with Church
- 20 year elementary school teacher, business partner, real estate buying & selling
- Enjoys the facilities offered at the area parks and would like to be active contributor to the parks future.

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