



## MEMBER PROFILE

### Lee and Arlene Alpert

Lee and Arlene Alpert have been married for 41 years, a match that was truly meant to be. Each feels strongly about giving back to the community and has always strived to do just that. This benevolent couple met by chance, introduced by Arlene's brother while Lee was attending USC and Arlene was living in Northridge getting her teaching credential. Lee was born and raised in Detroit, and although Arlene is a Southern California girl, her mother was from Detroit.

The Alperts have resided in Northridge for 30-plus years and are extremely proud of their two sons, Brett and Scott. Brett is completing his doctorate in higher education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is aspiring to be the president of a university. Younger son, Scott, is a

graduate of the University of Arizona, with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is a seven-year member of the Los Angeles Police Department and has recently been involved in some of their most difficult assignments. He was previously a training officer at the Academy.

Lee is a founding partner of the Encino law firm of Alpert, Barr and Grant. His primary areas of expertise are in business and corporate law, administrative and governmental relations, arbitration and mediation, cable television franchise negotiations, and commercial, construction, and real estate transactional law. He is the immediate Past President of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Board of Commissioners and is on several boards of directors, including Providence Health and Service Hospitals, and Genesis L.A., which raises funds for the development of depressed urban areas. He has served as president of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association and was a member of the Los Angeles Airport Board of Commissioners. He has received numerous accolades for his varied achievements, including the Tree of Life award from the Jewish National Fund. He is not only a speaker, he is the author of numerous articles encompassing his many areas of expertise.

Arlene has taught and been involved in social work much of her life and is very active in the community. Among her many involvements, she donates time to Leeza's Place which, as their website advises, is "A Place for Family Caregivers," and she prides herself in assisting handicapped children at the "Ride On" horse ranch, where challenged kids can learn riding skills. She is a board member of the Child Development Institute and Director of Community Liaison for Providence Tarzana Medical Center, as well as a certified therapy-dog handler through the Lend A Paw Program.

The Alperts are both honored to have received the September 21, 2012, Community Hope Award for their outstanding support of Haven Hills and their 26 years of dedication. Haven Hills is a San Fernando Valley domestic violence shelter providing safety and support for abused women and their children.

Lee and Arlene joined WHCC six years ago and find the Club to be the perfect place to relax and remove themselves from the stress of business. Lee enjoys his rounds with member Richard Brown and brings several of his business associates to play golf. He loves the greenery and maturity of the golf course, and claims the Club fits him well and makes him feel at home. Arlene is currently learning the game and taking lessons from Hans. She is encouraged to play by Nancy Mundy and Sandy Brown. The Alperts love WHCC's concerts and enjoy dining at the Club. Arlene serves on the Food and Beverage Committee and, as a matter of fact, just gave a surprise birthday party for Lee at the Club, greatly assisted by Event Coordinator Rebecca Baumann. The party was an overwhelming success, and all the guests raved about the food.

Lee and Arlene like to exercise, and Arlene very much enjoys yoga on a daily basis. Lee has a passion for photography, fictional reading and, of course, golf. Together they are world travelers, and currently are on the tail end of what Lee calls "the trip of a lifetime" *...the Galapagos Islands!*

A very special thanks is in order for Lee, as he was instrumental in making us aware of the current DWP Xeriscape conversion process allowing for water conservation, and funding for the upcoming bunker renovation plan.

Thank you, Lee and Arlene, for all you do for our community and for letting us get to know you better. We are proud to be co-members with you at Woodland Hills Country Club.