

# 2010 U.S. Synchronized Swimming Board of Directors Resume

**Position applying for:** USSS Foundation

**Name:** Carol VALles

**City and State Living In:** Bedford, New York

**Zone Affiliation:** East

**Educational background:** BA from Michigan State University '57, graduate work at La Sorbonne, Paris France 1958-60

**Expertise in area of position running for** (please include work experience, if any, and any certifications in that area): I have worked successfully with fund raising organizations for the past 35 years for the Bedford school system, Girl Scouts, local synchro team, the new Canaan YMCA and USSS organization. Have received several awards for my help with these **organizations.**

**Synchronized swimming background** (please include any positions held at any level and certifications): Have been with synchronized swimming since 1978 and attended Convention regularly since 1983. I have held all the positions available in the Connecticut Association, Was a member of the USSS board while East Zone Chair, and a voting member of the Board of Governors for the past 16 years. Have been a level 4 certified coach until this year and a Regional Retaining judge, with all the proper credentials. I have been on the Foundation Board as well as membership committee these past 10 plus years.

**Personal Statement** (please indicate why you would like to be in this position and why you feel you would be an excellent candidate): I have been very active in promoting the Foundation's fund raising for the development of our sport and pushed to have the BAT program get started in order to develop our younger swimmers to be worthy of returning to the medal stands internationally in the next few years. I feel that we have made great progress this year for these you nger swimmers and that we are on the right track. I really do wish to continue helping with these programs while helping the grass root teams to develop to a higher level.

\*Please enclose or e-mail a photo of yourself. It will be posted with your application on the web site and at Convention. This will help everyone to put names and faces together. Thank you.

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