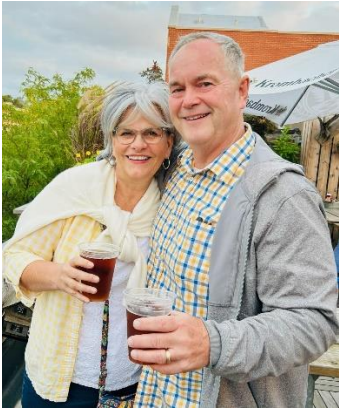


Margie and Jim



Margie and Jim fell down the rabbit hole by innocently dropping into a square dance sampler. They signed up for lessons in Fall of 2022 and had instant grins from the fun of learning calls and meeting new people. Due to the strict masking policy, it was 8 months before they knew what their new friends looked like!

Margie and Jim were lifelong Chicago north-siders before moving to Libertyville to raise two daughters. Jim commuted back to the city every day for another 25 years as a trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Margie worked part-time serving older adults... and now she is one! Semi-retired, they currently work two days a week — Jim as substitute teacher at Stevenson HS and Margie as social service coordinator at a senior center.

On free days, you might find them hiking a trail, reading fat books, laughing with friends, chasing grandkids, or off traveling. They had decades-long volunteer stints with PADS, Bernie's Book Bank, SHIP, and the PKU Organization of Illinois. Currently they serve as head angels at the Deerfield lesson. They love to meet and help new students and are always eager to square up!