



Getting to Know Kris Garrison!

An acquaintance told Kris about SAI and she was very happy to find HTC online when she moved to NJ a few years ago. Kris took piano lessons as a kid, but she was always more interested in singing. Over the years she has sung both classical and non-classical music in many different groups including church choirs, symphonic choruses, and acappella groups. In college she sang in a barbershop quartet! In church and other venues, she has sung solos and done a bit of acting too. Some great memories for her include:

- Writing and performing comedy singing acts in local variety shows
- Playing a female Judas in our church's production of Godspell
- Singing with a women's chorus in the pit of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia

She was born in Chicago and grew up in Radnor, Pennsylvania. She lived in the San Francisco Bay area for a few years and then moved to Moylan, near Wallingford, Pennsylvania. She moved to New Jersey in the summer of 2018. She has a BA from Bucknell University and an MBA from the University of San Francisco. She worked in marketing for the mutual fund industry for many years and is now retired.

She and her husband John grew up on the same block and dated briefly when she was 19 but then he moved away and they married different people. After they both lost their spouses, they reconnected and got married in 2018. Their family includes Kris' son, Erik, and John's two daughters and their families, including four grandchildren. Kris and John live in an old Victorian farmhouse in Mountain Lake and they both enjoy antiques and boating on the nearby beautiful lakes. She is a member of the local garden club and enjoys reading, flower arranging, and playing with their new cat, Oscar.