

Gayle Hillert was elected to Clifton Forge Town Council in November 2010. Gayle and her husband moved to Clifton Forge in 2005 and have been involved in community events since that time. Gayle received her Masters Degree in Education from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama and has taught high school English, worked as a high school Guidance Counselor, owned a retail business, and was Vice President of Education and Training for Bernina of America. The last two years prior to her retirement she worked in Switzerland as Senior Product Manager for Bernina International. As a member of Town Council, Ms. Hillert supports the development of long-range planning goals for the town including setting priorities for solving infrastructure concerns, in addition to advancing communication between Clifton Forge citizens and its elected officials, and working to continue the positive momentum and improvements that the town is currently experiencing.