Marian was drawn to OLLI because she deeply believes in the power of always being open to learn and adventure, especially with friends and community. She is absolutely delighted to join the warm and welcoming team at OLLI, and she's really excited to meet you!

She began volunteering as a singer/actor in community theater musicals in Pensacola, Florida. When she realized that her talents were a bit more suited to backstage than “on” it, she really started having fun. She brings production and volunteer coordination experience from Florida, having served as the Production Coordinator for the Pensacola Childrens’ Chorus. She also worked behind the scenes in community theater and the Pensacola Art Museum.

Marian was introduced to Charlottesville through the fine folks at Live Arts Theater while in her Volunteer Coordinator role there. Having begun as a volunteer, she "gets it" and believes volunteers are gems. With much respect and a true appreciation for volunteer time and energy, she looks forward to getting to know all of OLLI’s members.

When she's not at OLLI, you'll find this beach woman out adventuring on long walks in nature or exploring the gorgeous hills and mountains of Virginia. She loves writing and hearing people's stories of overcoming adversity, gaining resilience and experiencing the joy that their journey has gifted to them. She always up for a backyard singalong, too! Please reach out to her sometime soon. She can't wait to talk with you!