

Patrice Gancie and family have owned a home on Jersey Street since 2017. She was born in NY but was raised in the DC area and vacationed in DB/Rehoboth since childhood. A broadcast journalism graduate of American University, she spent her career as a communications and organizational specialist for non profit organizations. She worked for national and regional education and community groups, organizing and leading membership, community outreach, and crisis communications campaigns; editing and writing newsletters and specialty publications, reporting for an education news service and more. Mid-career she lived in Moscow for 5 years, where she founded a Russian-American cultural center creating and leading tours, language classes, and arts and crafts exhibits for the large expatriate community living there in the 1990's. For 15 years before retiring in 2018, she directed an international adoption agency program that brought older children from foreign orphanages to stay with US hosts and meet potential adoptive families. She now serves on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area. She has two adult sons, and she and her husband own a primary residence in Washington, DC.