



Lana Waite

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Lana was born and raised in Seattle where she studied architecture at the University of Washington. There she met Fred at the Wesley Club, the Methodist house on campus. After their marriage in 1943, while he was on active duty with the US Navy, they moved around the US until settling in Manhasset, New York in 1946 where their three children were born.

Lana and Fred moved to Saratoga in 1960 and lived in the same house for 45 years. Lana was active in her church and president of the Federated Church Women's Club. She also sang in the church choir and with the Sweet Adelines. She was school secretary at Fremont Older School in Cupertino for 15 years. Since her children were all competitive swimmers, she was an active swim mom, and she and Fred also sailed their boat in the Bay and Delta for 22 years. When her children went to college, Lana started writing mysteries. Three books were published and are in our SRC Library. She also wrote newspaper articles and edited the San Jose Sailing Club's newsletter.