

## Introducing Vicki Main: Merchandising Manager



Vicki Main grew up in the Galena Territory and currently resides in Galena with her two children, Evon and Eden. Growing up, she was focused on fashion merchandising as her future career goal. She started working at Peddlers Boutique (her very first job) 25 years ago. While attending college for business, she would come back on the weekends and continue working at the Boutique. During that time, the Merchandise Manager left so Vicki offered to help cover that position (wanting to gain some additional merchandising experience for herself) until they found a permanent replacement. Vicki was offered the job on the spot. She worked under a very knowledgeable buyer who took Vicki under her wing and taught her well. When that buyer left the property, Vicki offered her assistance once again, until a new buyer was found, and once again, she found herself with a permanent new position. Now, a typical work day for Vicki includes buying and receiving merchandise for five of the retail outlets, working with her team at Peddlers Boutique and merchandising the golf shops.

When asked what she likes most about her job, Vicki immediately replied, “my coworkers”. “When you work at the same place for 25 years, your coworkers become family.” In addition to her coworkers, Vicki enjoys getting to know the property owners and members as she travels around the resort between the Boutique and the Golf Shops. Vicki loves being able to move about the property which makes each work day unique and fun.

Over the years, Vicki has learned that a positive attitude is the key. “It’s easy to get overwhelmed and run down when you look at everything you have to do, but if you celebrate the little victories as they happen, you’ll hit your goal and be moving on to the next in no time.”

In her spare time, Vicki is kept quite busy taking her children to their numerous activities. She enjoys meditating, journaling, spending time in nature, shopping for fun plants and then attempting to keep those plants alive!

### Other Fun Facts:

Favorite band: Pork Tornadoes

Favorite movie: the Saw series

Favorite book: any romance or mystery

Favorite TV show: Schitt’s Creek

Favorite quote: When life gives you a Monday, dip it in glitter and sparkle all day!