

# Bea Pody - My Life



## Germany & Europe

- Born in state of North Rhine-Westfalia in Germany
- Majored in French and English in high school, summer residency programs at Eastbourne College, Great Britain, and University Paul-Valéry of Montpellier, France
- Scholarship for piano, organ, harpsichord, voice, choral conducting and composition at Dortmund Conservatory



## Greece

- Studied Modern Greek in summer program
- Graduated with a double major in Archaeology and History in combined Bachelor/Masters program from National & Kapodistrian University, Athens
- Worked at German Language schools for three years
- Worked as free-lance translator and interpreter (simultaneous and consecutive) for German, Modern Greek, English and French
- Toured and sang with Greek composer Mikis Theodorakis ("Zorba the Greek")



## Near East

- Archaeological digs in Israel and Cyprus for four years
- Excavations spanned from paleolithic over biblical, Roman, and Byzantine, all the way to Crusaders' times
- Met my husband on the infamous Golan Heights during a dig



## Africa

- Worked for UNICEF, World Vision and the U.S. Peace Corps in Nouakchott, Mauritania
- In cooperation with German Embassy established first German language program at École Nationale d'Administration - the first in the country's history
- Traveled extensively to Kenya, Madagascar, Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire



## USA - Washington, D.C. & Maryland

- Created Greek language course material for diplomats for State Department
- Career in real estate and mortgage banking: million dollar producer, pre-licensing instructor, sales and instructor licenses in Maryland and Virginia
- Designations: Certified Buyer Representative (CBR), Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI)



## USA - Virginia

- Due to non-recognition of my foreign degrees worked in Spotsylvania County as long-term substitute German teacher for two and a half years
- Enrolled in Master's of Education program at CGPS of UMW (last semester)
- Plans to add French and European history to my endorsement
- Teach high school or college

