My name is Cathie Velasco, and I am a principal broker with Paluska Real Estate and Property Management. I have applied to be a director for MVAR because I value what MVAR has done within our community throughout the years. I have over 20 years of experience in our industry and have been highly involved in our community. I am currently the fundraiser chair on the MVARCF board and part of the special events committee. And have been for several years. I help many families buy, sell, invest, and rent their properties. With my background and involvement in our community I feel I could bring great value to the board. A few fun facts about me are that I have two amazing sons Shane & Seth and I love the outdoors, if it is fishing, crabbing, rock hounding or just working in my yard, absolutely love it. My boyfriend Robert and I have a booth at our local Saturday market where we sell beautiful gemstones. So, I am not one, scared to get dirty. Our industry/ community has gone through so many ups and downs. One thing I admire about MVAR is that, even though many of us have different views and beliefs, one thing always remains and that is helping our community. I am here to help MVAR continue to reach their goals and get more of our community involved. I truly believe we will continue to make a difference.