## IN THEIR OWN WORDS Get to Know the WVS Musicians Patty Waxman, Violinist



The most important thing to me in life is my family. We are a crazy and eccentric group with many different likes and dislikes. It is **NEVER** boring around my house when everyone is home for the holidays and it often gets rather noisy when family game night starts.





My two passions in life are the violin and riding horses. I started playing when I was eight and began riding a few years later. I have been performing with the West Valley Symphony for over 20 years. My parents believed music taught discipline while animals taught compassion. I totally agree with this philosophy.

My work path today consists of teaching and freelancing. Teaching, for me, is an amazing experience. I feel so honored to introduce the next generation to the world of music. I have learned so much about myself by playing the violin and I enjoy giving our youth such experiences to learn more about themselves. Other interests include traveling, learning about other cultures and spending time in the great outdoors. I especially love taking naps on the beach. Best nap place ever!

