Billi is a 1972 graduate of Penn State University with a BS in Education. She did her student teaching in the Panama Canal Zone. She received her MA from George Mason University in Curriculum and Development where she was tapped for Kappa Delta Phi – Education Honors. She was an educator of young children until she moved to Franklin, NC. She became director of Education for Drake Software from where she retired in 2010.

She is the youngest of three children raised by Col. Bill and MJ Black of the USAF; she went to eight different schools before she went off to Penn State and spent eight years in Germany and France.

A Rotarian since 1998, Billi is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member and current chair of the Paul Harris Society, current Assistant District Governor, a major donor, Past President of Franklin Daybreak Rotary and a member of the 2010 Friendship Exchange Team to District 3060 – India, and the wheelchair distribution team to The Philippines in 2012 and she has attended five International Conventions. She is also a graduate and facilitator for RLI.

Billi is active member of First United Methodist Church, the founder of Western Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association of WNC and an avid quilter.

Billi is married to Ron Winecoff. Together they a blended family – Allison Miller lives in Spokane, WA, Casey Brooks and Zachary Turner of Culpepper Virginia. All three are Paul Harris Fellows and Casey is a member of the Rotary Club of Culpepper. They have six grandchildren ranging in ages from 2 to 17. The oldest, Matt, will travel to the Rotary Convention with her this spring.