

**Groton Community School
Board of Directors
2022-2023**

Jessica Barie
Board of Directors Building and Grounds Co-Chair
Serving as a Director x to x and since September 2022
Current GCS Parent



Kaitlyn Brokaw
Board of Directors President
Serving as a Director since November 2019

As a Yellow Room parent, I am impressed by the quality of education the students are receiving. I joined the Board of Directors to become more involved in the school and to help GCS continue to have a positive impact on the community through its ability to educate and instill community values in young children. I am a family nurse practitioner and provide healthcare for patients of all ages. Outside of work and volunteering, I enjoy creating art projects with my children, visiting family in Rhode Island and Maine, calligraphy, and cooking new recipes.



Beth Christoforo
Board of Directors Parent Representative Co-Chair
Serving as a Director since October 2019
Current GCS Parent

I am excited that my daughter is in the Yellow Room, and happy to be joining the Board of Directors. I wanted to volunteer so I can actively participate in helping to facilitate the development of the children's and school's success. I am a mixed media artist who finds inspiration in my love of nature and travel.



Laura Cummings
Board of Directors Vice President
Serving as a Director since March 2018
Past GCS Parent

I am so thrilled with my experience at GCS with Camp Kaleidoscope and preschool for my son. I am constantly impressed with the dedication of the teachers, the thoughtfulness put into every activity, and the genuine compassion and kindness they demonstrate and teach. I want to be more involved in this community that embodies everything I believe as a parent and contribute as much as I can. I spend my days chasing creatures of one kind or another – I am a small animal veterinarian and a mom of two young children. I love skiing, hiking National Parks, traveling and sleep (someday!).

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Lindsay Guaraldi
Board of Directors Fundraising Co-Chair

*Serving as a Director since
Current GCS Parent*

Laura Hankin
Board of Directors Building and Grounds Chair

*Serving as a Director since
Current GCS Parent*



Linda Kosinski
GCS Director

*MA Leadership, BS Elementary Education, AA Early Childhood Education
With GCS since 1985
Non-voting GCS Trustee and Member of Board of Directors, Past GCS Parent*

In my years at GCS, I have taught Pre-K, Kindergarten, and served as Assistant and now school Director. I truly believe in the school's philosophy and embrace meeting the need for good early childhood programming that should be available to families and young children. I appreciate the talent and caliber of GCS teaching staff, feel privileged that my children were able to attend, and proud to be part of the GCS community.



Kelly Lopez
Board of Directors Member-at-Large

*Serving as a Director since October 2019
Past GCS Parent*

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Terri Martin
**Full Day Coordinator, Summer Camp Director,
Head Teacher Pre-K and Extended Day**

*BS Early Childhood Education
With GCS since 1995
Non-voting Member of Board of Directors*

Groton Community School is "my happy place." Teaching is my passion...it is what I am meant to do. I live with my husband and our two wonderful dogs, Hondo and Shiloh.



Colleen Neff
Board of Directors Treasurer

*Serving as a Director since May 2020
Past GCS Parent*

We are a new GCS family and are thrilled to become a part of such a well-loved and respected school. I am from northeastern Pennsylvania, and lived in Maryland before moving to Massachusetts. I hold a BS in Accounting and am currently Director of Human Resources at a biotech company. In addition to this GCS role, I also serve as Treasurer of Swallow Union APT and a member of the Groton Affordable Housing Trust. I enjoy hiking, biking, camping, and roller skating with my family.



Lisa Stafford
GCS Assistant Director, My Grown-up and Me Instructor

*MA Philosophy, BS Computer Science, Math & Philosophy, Bachelor's Equivalence ECE
With GCS since 1995
Non-voting GCS Trustee and Member of Board of Directors, Past GCS Parent*

I felt "at home" from my very first experience as a GCS parent, and I started teaching at GCS the following year. I am still working at the school where my daughter attended 2 years of Preschool and Kindergarten! Groton Community School takes its middle name seriously, and I enjoy being a part of a dedicated, loyal, and caring community that continues to impact the lives of so many children and families! Outside of GCS, I enjoy walking, African drumming, and playing with grandchildren.



Brie Weider
Board of Directors Public Relations Co-Chair

*Serving as a Director since November 2017
Current GCS Parent*

I am originally from Groton, and was happy to move back with my husband and son, and to enroll him at GCS! I joined the Board to get more involved in the community and meet new people. My background is in retail display, sales and customer service. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art, and have taught private lessons. Although I don't use the fine art training often, I am pretty crafty. I recently started a new career as a buyer's agent on the Kehoe Team at Keller Williams. I enjoy applying my experience as a Realtor to the annual Home Tour.