

Groton Community School Board of Trustees 2023-2024



John Amaral **Board of Trustees President**

Finance Committee

Serving as a Trustee since November 2014

It is a pleasure to work with the GCS administrators and teachers in support of their commitment to the education and well-being of the children enrolled in Groton Community School. I became a Trustee because of my strong shared belief in the school's mission. I enjoy the opportunity of living and working in the local community.



Randy Barron **Board of Trustees Treasurer**

Finance Committee

Serving as a Trustee since November 2012

Past GCS Parent

I am a local attorney and proud parent of 2 GCS alumni. The teachers, staff, directors and trustees are committed to the learning experience for each and every child, are dedicated to the philosophy of the school, and welcoming to all families. GCS is truly a "community" school that has benefited many families for many years. I want to be a part of seeing to it that GCS continues to thrive and serve the community's children for many more years to come.



Dan Barton **Honorary Board of Trustees Member**

Served as a Trustee since November 2012

Having discovered Groton Community School in 2005, I knew right away it was a very special place. As an architect and Groton resident, I was asked by friends of GCS to help create a vision for future building improvements. Over the years I assisted the Strategic Building Committee, helped to update the school's bylaws and initiate a Board of Trustees, supported fundraising and outreach, and served on the Board as its second President. I remain captivated by GCS, its dedicated and highly qualified staff, and its enduring importance within the community. Moreover, I applaud GCS for providing exceptional early childhood education and for its fundamental mission to teach humility and kindness. I am honored to support the ongoing stewardship of this extraordinary and vital school.

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Tom Delaney **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

*Governance/ Recruitment & Strategic Planning Committees
Serving as a Trustee since January 2018
Past GCS Parent*

My family had a wonderful experience at GCS when my daughter attended, and I am excited to now be serving on the Board of Trustees. I work for the town of Groton, and helping Groton Community School is yet another way that I am connected to and can contribute to the community.



Steve Janes **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

*Serving as a Trustee since June 2023
Past GCS Parent*

My son attended Groton Community School several years ago and had an amazing experience that helped shape him into the successful young man he is today. GCS provides such a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere for children starting their educational journeys. The dedication of the administration and staff (many of whom are still here from our years in the mid-2000s) is incredibly impressive. It's a pleasure to help maintain and grow this haven for local families. I am a Managing Partner at a commercial energy advisory firm. I also serve as an active member of the Groton-Pepperell Rotary Club and work with various charitable organizations.



Betsy Kehoe **Board of Trustees Clerk**

*Governance/ Recruitment Committee Chair
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
Past GCS Board of Directors President & Past GCS Parent*

My husband and I are proud parents of twin girls who attended GCS for 5 years. I was so impressed with the school's nurturing and learning environment, and the dedication of GCS's staff and teachers, that shortly after our girls were enrolled in the Toddler Room, I joined the Board of Directors. I served as a Director for 5 years and now serve as a Trustee. I am grateful that I am able to be a part of and contribute to the school that was instrumental in providing a foundation for our girls for their future. I am a former Groton attorney and am now a real estate broker for Keller Williams Realty. My husband and I enjoy traveling, fitness and visiting our girls at college.

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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

I have been with Groton Community School for over 30 years and was in the classroom as the Kindergarten/Pre-Kindergarten Teacher prior to moving in the administrative role. I truly believe in the school's philosophy and embrace meeting the need for good early childhood programming being available for families and young children. I appreciate the talent and caliber of GCS teaching staff, feel very privileged that my own children had the opportunity to attend GCS when they were young, and am so proud to be part of the GCS community. During my off time, I enjoy gardening, exercise and catching a Bruins game whenever possible.



Debbie MacDonald **Board of Trustees Vice-President**

Development Committee Chair

Serving as a Trustee since November 2012

GCS Alumna, Past GCS Parent

I attended as a child, and my three children also attended GCS, forming many life-long friendships in their years at the school - with classmates and teachers alike. It's a pleasure to volunteer on behalf of GCS and its exceptionally talented and caring staff, who provide a warm and welcoming community to young children and their families. My roles on the Board include Co-Chair of Development Committee, Co-Chair of Annual Fund, and Co-Chair of the Forward Motion Capital Campaign. I have also volunteered for the Groton Public Library Endowment for several years and currently serve on the Board of Trustees at Applewild School.



Stephanie Morrison **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

Strategic Planning Committee

Serving as a Trustee since January 2022

Past GCS Parent

My daughter attended GCS for 4 years (Toddler through Kindergarten) during which I served as a room parent and helped in other areas of the school (i.e., technology for the school, administrative areas). As a GCS Parent, I developed a strong sense of pride for the school, as well as an appreciation for the teachers/staff because of what they represented within the walls of GCS and within the community. Witnessing this made me want to play a fundamental role in GCS strategic development to ensure future parents, teachers, and the community can continue benefiting from the school. I have had the pleasure of working in the medical device industry for a majority of my career in various positions within Research and Development and Mergers and Acquisitions.

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David Moulton **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

*Finance Committee Chair & Development Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012*

I have been active as a Trustee and also on the Forward Motion Steering Committee. As an educator and parent, I believe early childhood education is the MOST important phase of formal education. I really enjoy the high quality of education I see at GCS, including the passion, dedication and integrity of the staff (as well as parents). I am very impressed with what I've seen of the student outcomes to date, as well. I have taught in colleges and junior/senior high schools since the mid 1960s, specializing in music, music technology and acoustics, as well as being active as an audio engineer, an acoustician and an inventor/entrepreneur.



Natina Perrotti **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

*Governance/ Recruitment Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2018
Past Board of Directors Member, Past GCS Parent*

*My son attended Toddler through Kindergarten at GCS, while I volunteered on the Board of Directors. During those years I saw firsthand the beauty of the staff's unwavering loyalty to creating a loving environment for our students and families. I have a deep and lasting commitment to building community from my years of service volunteer experience. My experiences include supporting fundraising & development campaigns, event planning, coordinating & implementing administrative projects and connecting people. My involvement with the **Forward Motion Project** began as a member of the Strategic Building Committee (SBC) back in 2011, and has served as a foundation for my commitment to GCS.*

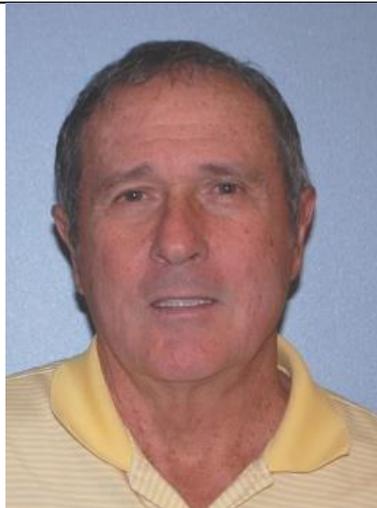


Lisa Stafford **GCS Assistant Director, My Grown-up and Me Instructor**

*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 in 1994, and I started teaching at GCS the following year. I am still working at the school where my daughter attended Preschool and Kindergarten, and now my granddaughter attends! 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.

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Steve Webber

Honorary Board of Trustees Member

Served as a Trustee since November 2012

GCS Alumnus

As a GCS student in the 1950s, I have fond memories of my teacher Adelaide Torrey (Luca). I joined Board of Trustees because I wanted to continue to enhance the school for future generations. I have offered the Board my experience in working with the local Groton community, and I have had fun working in technology since the dawn of computing.