

Groton Community School Board of Trustees



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.



Randall 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

Past Trustee President

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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Caroline Bouris **Board of Trustees Member-at-Large**

Strategic Planning Committee

Serving as a Trustee since March 2024

Past GCS Board of Directors Member and Past GCS Parent

I began at GCS as a parent, then Board of Directors Member, and I am now enjoying being on the Board of Trustees, serving on the Strategic Planning Committee. Ever since we first found GCS when my daughter was barely three, we have loved the school, and I have always wanted to support the school and the wonderful people that work there. Life away from work is focused on my daughter and my family. We love reading, traveling, and running. We enjoy the snow and skiing and spend summers swimming and sailing.



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

Building and Grounds Committee

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**

Development Committee

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.

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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 with Keller Williams Realty. My husband and I enjoy traveling, fitness and being with family and friends.



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 40 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 be 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.

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Stephanie Morrison

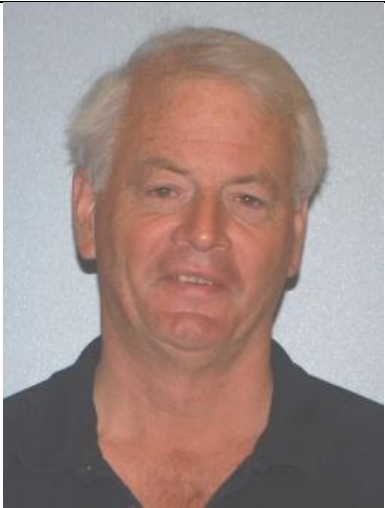
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

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.



Peter Myette

Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

Served as a Trustee & Honorary Trustee since November 2012

Past Trustee President, Past Board of Directors President, and Past GCS Parent and Grandparent

I began my involvement with GCS as a landscaping contractor when the building at 110 Boston Road was first constructed at the current site in 1984. My children are GCS alumni, my wife is a former teacher at GCS, and I served on the Board of Directors. I never envisioned that years later I would be a GCS Grandparent, as well. My strong belief in supporting education led to my return to GCS on the Board of Trustees, and I have also served on the Lawrence Academy Board of Trustees.



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

*Our son attended the Toddler through Kindergarten programs at GCS, as I volunteered with the Board of Directors, Building & Grounds committee. During those years I witnessed the beauty of our staff's unwavering loyalty to creating a loving environment for GCS students and families. I'm driven to support long term commitment toward building community from my years of service volunteer experience. Current and past projects include fundraising support & development campaigns, event planning, coordinating administrative projects, and connecting like-minded individuals. My involvement with the **Forward Motion Project** began as a member of the Strategic Building Committee in 2011 and has served as a foundation for joining the Trustees.*

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Lisa Stafford **GCS Assistant Director**

*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 grandchildren attend! 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.



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.

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