

I first moved to Hopkinton in March of 1986, into a camp house on Lake Maspenock, which my husband and I renovated and lived in for 5 years. I had my oldest child there, then we moved back to Newton, where I grew up, and then to Weston, where I worked in town, running a church school of 200+ children from infants to grade 8. I wrote curriculum, managed schedules, and directed the 25 volunteer teachers. In May of 1998, I moved back to Hopkinton, right off of rt 135, to a small house near the Ashland line, with my 1 year old son, and my 10 year old. My younger daughter was born in 2000, I was drawn back to the lovely water resources, beautiful open natural landscapes and charm of the downtown, where people greeted each other warmly as they passed on the street. Hopkinton felt like home.

From 30 years ago until today, I have loved Hopkinton, and have a strong desire to protect the charm, natural resources and excellent schools, while welcoming growth and new residents. I have lived here for close to 23 years now, and feel it is time for me to help Hopkinton in a bigger way than in my past volunteer roles as school volunteer, Girl Scout leader, Boy Scout Cubmaster, Eagle Advisor and den leader, Cultural Council and Youth Commission Chair, Marathon/HAA volunteer, FAITH church volunteer and more. I try to help whenever asked, if I am able to.

I have a Master's degree in Elementary Education and Reading Specialist. Along with my teaching career, I have worked as CEO for two non-profits, one a Jewish meditation collaborative and the other benefiting shut-in elders, and written grants, I have worked as an office administrator and administrative assistant for big Boston landlords, while living in Brookline and Allston. I have coordinated and run MLK Day of Giving Back for Hopkinton for 6 years.

If elected to the Board of Selectmen, I hope to add my background and experience in business, education, and other communities to the expertise and abilities of the current Board. Hopkinton is in the midst of change and I hope to help it move through the growth while maintaining what makes Hopkinton a special place to live, where we all can feel at home I also hope to protect the

seniors who struggle to keep up with riding taxes. Please get out to vote on May 16, at the back entrance of Hopkinton Middle School. I hope you will select MD for one of the two open Selectman seats. Thank you!