



Diana Levy

Board Member

I was born in Boston, MA, 1956 and attended Newton, MA public schools, '74. I was an AFS scholarship student to Yokohama, Japan, '73-'74. I have a BA in Japanese Language and Linguistics/Asian Studies from Cornell University, '78. Some of my coursework included Forestry courses in the College of Agriculture. I enjoyed outdoor pursuits such as XC skiing, bicycling, canoeing and mountain climbing. I attended a semester abroad in Osaka, Japan.

After working in Japanese language-related jobs in New York City, '78-'80, I moved to Boston and worked for the Japanese Government Foreign Service, '80-'82. I married and was an Army spouse for 25 years, living in 3 countries and 7 US states while raising two daughters. My primary vocations, among many, were custom dressmaking, Army Community Service, translation and volunteerism.

2005-2010 I returned to Newton to care for my aging parents and serve as property manager of a 32-room historic school and house (501-C2 educational foundation) with rental units that is now on the National Register of Historic Places. I became trained and registered as a hospice respite volunteer for end of life patients.

I moved to Ossipee, NH in 2011 and lived there two years, working in hospice and active with G.A. L. A. in Ossipee/Wolfeboro, serving on the board of Green Mountain Conservation Group, three years, local hiking groups and small farm CSA support.

I later purchased a home in Sandwich, NH, continuing on the GMCG board, active with a local hiking group, AMC and CSA programs in Wolfeboro and Tamworth.

I was also a founding member of the Wolfeboro Food Cooperative.

I married again and moved to Intervale in 2017. continuing my volunteer work with local historical societies, Tin Mountain Conservation Group and other local non-profits. I occasionally am called to teach ethnic cooking classes, sewing and knitting arts at the N. Conway Community Center and local libraries.

I have had a lifelong interest in nature, conservation, land use, and agricultural easements, perhaps beginning with Mass. Audubon Nature Camp, which I attended when I was 10 years old..My parents and extended family were avid conservationists, with particular interest in family farms and forest/river restoration, conservation and best practices. I have actively volunteered and participated in a variety of Carroll County non-profit organizations including: Green Mountain Conservation Group, G.A.L.A., ,Tin Mountain Conservation Center, New Hampshire Forest Society, and Upper Saco Valley Land Trust.

I have a particular interest in forestry management, land conservation and supporting local agriculture and farmers in Carroll County. We own and manage a 2nd growth, 7-acre heavily forested parcel which surrounds our historic, 1908 home, with views to Cathedral, White and Humphrey's Ledges.