

## Hull No Place For Hate Committee Member Bios

### **Celia Nolan**

Celia is an educator and organizer for nonpartisan electoral reform towards more inclusive, representative, and civil elections. She is a musician, fiber artist, advocate for nontraditional families, and mother of two middle-schoolers.

### **Deb Bayer**

Deb has worked as a High School English teacher for Groton-Dunstable Regional Schools, an Adult ESL teacher and an administrator. She is now working as a Hull school bus driver. She has worked with equity and inclusion issues for most of her career, and her mission at this time is to continue this work more earnestly and effectively. Her work as English teacher and former Academic Manager, brings communication and writing skills that lend themselves to effectively organize and advocate for more transparency, fairness, and compassion.

Also notable is Deb's volunteer work with The METCO program (1992-2004), Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly's Project Alliance, Understanding Diversity Project (1997-1998), and Hull Democratic Town Committee's Anti-Racism Committee (2020 – present).

To quote Deb, "While I am quite serious about these issues of humanity, I also have a good sense of humor."

### **Gabriel Ben-Yosef**

Gabriel served as chair of the Town of Norwell's [Technology Committee](#) from 2017 to 2020, where he is also a resident. Gabriel is a member of Temple Beth Shalom in Hull, where he heads up the Social Action Committee. Gabriel finds a lot of synergy with his work at Temple Beth Shalom and Hull No Place For Hate. He is not afraid to speak out when he should. He sets things straight, and is looking forward to continuing the good work begun by many.

### **Jim Lampke**

Jim is one of the founding members of the Hull No Place For Hate Committee. A lifelong resident of the Town, Jim is an attorney at law, associated with LampkeLaw LLC. He is also the Town Counsel for the Town of Hull. In his free time he likes to sail and spend time with his family. Other interests include photography and deltiology (collecting postcards).

### **Laurie Girdharry**

Laurie is a Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Supervisor. Her personal goal is doing her part to make the world better for all and to live a life in which she can be proud. In her free time she enjoys travelling, discovering new things and listening to a good story. She loves laughing with her friends and family (or anyone who also appreciates a good laugh).

### **Lynn Mazzeo**

Lynn has over 20 years of Operations Management in the Finance industry. She is a recent graduate of Eastern Nazarene College, Summa Cum Laude. Lynn raised two sons while working full time. She was born in South Shore Massachusetts and has been a Hull resident since 2009. She enjoys learning and new challenges such as food and cooking, and outdoor activities such as hiking, walking, and swimming. Lynn is a survivor of metastatic breast cancer in the midst of the pandemic.

### **Pam Wolfe**

Pam currently teaches English Language Learners at the elementary level. She feels so fortunate to be working to support the success of our newcomer families and am impressed every day at their courage and hard work.

In an earlier career, Pam worked in transportation planning and public involvement for Central Transportation Planning Staff and on various state transportation planning, design and construction projects. Her other community service includes No Place for

Hate Committee (member since 2001 and one of the original founders), Wellspring Board of Directors, and the Hull School Committee.

### **Paula Nesoff**

Paula is deeply committed to advocating for social justice issues. She learned from an early age about the importance of being involved in efforts to overcome discriminatory systemic barriers as the daughter of Holocaust Survivors, who immigrated to the United States as a family in the early 1950's. Paula retired from a career in Social Work and Human Services Education and is a Professor Emeritus at LaGuardia Community College/CUNY. She moved to Hull in 2008, beginning an encore career in massage therapy, and worked at Boston Medical Center establishing a massage therapy program for underserved populations. Currently Paula is a Bereavement Counselor with Norwell Visiting Nurse and Hospice. It is with great enthusiasm that she is part of a team in her hometown to enhance Hull's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.

### **Rhoda B. Kanet**

Rhoda was formerly a professor of nursing, an attorney, and a student advocate. She is currently chairperson and the original organizer for the No Place for Hate committee here in Hull. She also serves on the Beach Management Committee, and is a board member for the Hull Land Trust, Temple Beth Sholom and Temple Israel Mission. She also served as a School Committee member. Other achievements include earning the State Award as unsung Hero and the Hull Hero Award.

Rhoda seeks to make the world a more welcoming and supportive place for everyone, to light one candle each day. To quote Rhoda directly, "I look at things through rose-colored glasses (not always reality based); I am a beach bum. I try to live each moment of my life fully and happily."

### **Steven Greenberg**

Steven has been involved in a wide variety of civic organizations for more than fifty years. Now retired from leadership positions in non-profit organizations, he lives in the

Appelstein family house at 23 T Street, Hull MA, which his family has owned since 1937. He recently served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Armenia.

### **Valerie Carlson**

Valerie has worked as a Science educator for Boston Public Schools for nearly two decades. In most recent years, Valerie taught 7th and 8th grade Science and Sex Education. She also served on the Restorative Justice Leadership Team at her school, and currently works as a Science Instructional Coach, where she seeks to empower teachers to improve their confidence in teaching Science.

Valerie possesses a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication and a Masters in Education. She has also recently been certified as a yoga practitioner through the Breathe For Change program, which is specifically designed for educators to help heal communities in crisis.

Valerie is dedicated and passionate about her work in activism to dismantle racism, sexism, and homophobia, and promote social and environmental justice. When not challenging the status quo, she enjoys cooking, drawing, writing, listening to music, hiking and kayaking. She is a huge fan of mysteries and horror movies.