

Susan Davidson graduated from New York University with a BS degree and



worked as a Registered Nurse for many years. She and her husband Dr. Alan Davidson have been married for 60 years. They moved to their home in Woodbridge in 1971 and raised their son and daughter here. They are the proud grandparents of three college aged grandchildren.

Susan began her volunteer work in the Woodbridge schools and with the Girl Scouts. She became the program chairperson for the Woodbridge/Bethany League of Women Voters, and she served as chairperson of the Title IX Committee at Beecher Road

School where she conceived and coordinated a Career Education Program for the students. Additionally, she helped create a Woodbridge Library program called "Images of Women" and served as a panelist. Susan's volunteerism reached the state level as a Board member for the South-Central CT Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW) from 1981-1983. She also volunteered as the Professional Division Chair for the Bethany/Woodbridge United Way Campaign, exceeding fundraising goals.

Susan was appointed to the Woodbridge Library Commission and served from 1989 to 1997. She served as Vice-Chair and was a member of the Director Search Committee. Susan also served on the Library Capital Campaign Committee, securing several private donations which jumpstarted the approval process for the new library.

Among her many volunteer responsibilities, Susan was a representative for Woodbridge on the Cable Advisory Council, she was on the Harvest Moon Dance Committee, and she volunteered at many Harvest and Holly Fairs to benefit the Woodbridge Senior Center.

Susan spent the past 13 years as a dedicated member of the Human Services Commission, serving as chair from 2019 through 2023. During this time, she oversaw the hiring of a new Human Services Director and helped navigate the department through the pandemic while contributing to the renovation of the beautiful new Center. Susan served on 5 Living Treasure Committees, assisting with selection of nominees, collecting contributions, and helping to plan each event. She continues to contribute as a 2-year member of the Center Building Renovation Committee.

Beth Heller and her family (husband Allen and three sons) moved to



Woodbridge in 1992. Beth's dedication to service to others was apparent early on when she selected nursing as her first career. Beth remains a licensed Registered Nurse (RN).

Beth's first volunteer contribution was serving as treasurer for both the Beecher PTO and the Amity Middle School PTSO. She was appointed to the Library Commission and served as its secretary from 1994 to 1998. She was then appointed to the Woodbridge Board of Fire Commissioners, serving as its chair for 9 years. She also served on the Firehouse Building

Committee, which oversaw construction and completion of the new fire station on Center Road. Through the Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Association, Beth has played the role of "Mrs. Claus" for the past 26 years, and continues to do so,

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delivering gifts with Santa to many Woodbridge children each December! Additionally, Beth was one of the founding members of the Community Council, the organization that created the now very popular “Concerts on the Green.”

As a member of the Amity Animal Rescue Fund (AARF), Beth helped to raise the funds needed to renovate the Woodbridge Regional Animal Shelter. Beth is also a current member of the board of directors for the Eastside Burying Ground.

In 2008, Beth was elected to serve on the Board of Selectmen, serving until 2013, including in the role of Deputy First Selectman from 2009 – 2017. Beth stepped in as First Selectman for a few months in 2013 after the untimely passing of Ed Sheehy, and then continued as a member of the Board of Selectmen until June of 2017. She then served three terms as First Selectman (in a professional capacity) from July 2017 to December 2023.

Beth continues to serve as a member of the Board of Finance, and she intends to be “Mrs. Claus” for many years to come.

Tom Kenefick grew up in Guilford and credits his volunteerism to his dad who served on the Guilford Board of Education for 20 years. Tom attended SCSU where he met his future wife, Robin.



Tom and Robin moved to Woodbridge with their two children in 1993 when they bought Tom’s grandparents’ house. Now Tom and Robin have two grandchildren of their own.

As their kids went through Woodbridge schools, Tom was one of the founding members of the Woodbridge Soccer Club and volunteered as a coach for 12 years. Tom coached and was league treasurer for the Woodbridge Fathers Baseball League - now Beth-Wood Baseball League. He also coached the all-star teams.

Tom served as a Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of Assumption Church from 1997 to 2007. He joined the Republican Town Committee and was an active volunteer until 2014. Tom became a member of the Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Association in 1997 and is still a member. He has served as the Association Chaplain since 2000. Tom joined the Knights of Columbus (K of C) in 2011 and has been a member of the Assumption Church K of C chapter for four years.

Tom was elected to serve on the Beecher Board of Education in 1997 and served one term. While on the board, he was chair of the Beecher Facilities Committee and was an active member on the Diversity Committee and the Project Choice Committee. Tom was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 2013 and served two terms; he was also a member of the Board of Finance for two terms beginning in 2017.

Tom served on the Conservation Commission and has been an active member of the Woodbridge Park Association since 2018. He is responsible for all the trail maintenance on the Hampton Road trail and assists with maintenance and upgrades of the Alice Newton Park trails. Most recently he was appointed to the Woodbridge Sustainability Committee where he serves as co-chair.