

Throughout my years in Haverling, I was in our fabulous band. After college, I took harp lessons for many years, attended Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performances, tried some calligraphy classes, and a drawing class. My husband and I enjoyed folk dancing, Shakespeare in the Park, Allentown Arts Festival and more in Buffalo. In 1997, my family moved to Bath and we discovered many, many opportunities to participate in art activities of all sorts with our young daughter. My husband took some pottery classes, we performed with the Keuka Lake Players Community Theater group, and through homeschooling, our daughter spent several years enjoying Art and Nature camp in every season and weather with Tony and Gwen Moretti. Through 4H she learned the art of showing animals at the county fair, and the art of training her dog through 4H Dog Obedience program. I have been involved with the Save the Lyon/Waterman Center for the Arts project for over ten years because I love the idea of using our old school for an arts and community activities center here in the heart Bath.

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