



Dear Waldorf Community,

After 20 years as an integral member of The Waldorf School of Garden City administrative team, Carol Proctor, Early Childhood-Grade 3 Enrollment Director, will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Carol, her husband, and current Board member Michael, and their two children, Sean '11 and Jaelyn '14, came to the United States from South Africa in 1997. Carol was already familiar with Waldorf Education having sent her son to a Waldorf Program in Johannesburg. When she discovered The Waldorf School of Garden City, the educational philosophy coupled with the welcoming community made it a natural choice. She quickly became a parent representative to her children's classes and volunteered in other areas of the school.

In 2001 Carol accepted a part-time position in the Development Office working with Scott Williams '85 and, after a year, became a full-time employee. During her tenure in the Development Office Carol's responsibilities included Publications, Marketing and Outreach, and supporting Development and Alumni events.

“It has been deeply rewarding to work with Carol. Her devotion to our School is endless. I've witnessed her spending hours with young families, helping them navigate those initial steps into formal education. Her love and care paved the way for many families to settle into our School for years,”

-Kelly O'Halogan, Faculty Chair.

Carol took on the role of Early Childhood Enrollment Director in 2005. Working in collaboration with her faculty colleagues she has helped grow the Early Childhood program which has seen increased participation in the Parent & Child Program, the expansion of both the Nursery and Mixed-Age Kindergarten and strengthened enrollment in the Lower School.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to know Carol for 20 years as a fellow alumni parent, colleague, and friend. Her love, passion, and commitment to our School community has served as a guiding light through the years. I wish her the best of luck in her next chapter with a few pages reserved for us every now and then.”

- Lance Cheney, Board Chair

Beloved and respected for her conscientious attention to the needs of the parents while balancing the needs of the faculty and the School, Carol will be greatly missed. We thank her for her years of dedicated service to the School and wish her the very best as she moves on to her next chapter.

Sincerely,

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