

## Energy, Focus, Collaboration



Please meet Rebecca Neary, our Vice President, coordinator and motivator of “the art of the possible. “ Rebecca and her husband Jim moved to Warren more than ten years ago and immediately fell in love with their historic house on Melius Road and the quiet, rural and friendly atmosphere of the town. Their two children, Kira and Will, keep them engaged commuting between stage performances and ski slopes! And somehow Rebecca finds the time and energy to run in the New York and Boston marathons!

The Nearys have become instrumental supporters of the Land Trust, the Historical Society, and Parks and Recreation. As Vice President, Rebecca has directed the Newsletter, the Governance Committee for Accreditation, our outreach to various groups in town, and involvement in fundraising.

Originally from North Andover Massachusetts, Rebecca is a graduate of Tufts University with a Master’s and PhD in Russian History. She has studied and lived in Russia, and taught Russian History at Drew University. This background, no doubt, contributes to her organizational skills. A great communicator, Rebecca brings everyone on the Board into the decision-making process.

Most importantly, Rebecca has demonstrated a marvelous ability to prioritize short and long term goals of the Land Trust. She has brought an awareness of the interconnectedness of our goals with other groups in town. She has blended full time residents with weekenders and has revealed how possible it is for all of us to demonstrate an appreciation of the unique character of the area. Through her leadership, the Land Trust has maintained open lines of communication with the town administration and community.

We are grateful that the Land Trust has “an ever clearer sense of who we are and how we represent priorities we all share.” Thank you, indeed, Ms. Neary!