

## **Daniel Anderson 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I have served on the Bloomfield Board of Education for two terms, from April of 2012 through December of 2018. I have a Bachelor of Music degree from Northwestern University, a Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music, a Master of Arts degree from the City University of New York, and postgraduate credits in teaching and education. I have been a resident of Bloomfield for over 36 years. My son graduated from Bloomfield High School in 2002. I taught in the Bloomfield public schools for over 26 years. Prior to that I taught in New York City for a number of years. In Bloomfield I taught at Fairview, Berkeley, Demarest and Watsessing schools. In my many years of teaching and my more than six years on the school board I have been involved in numerous forums about education. While teaching I was an advocate for public education and for more authentic approaches to education and assessment. In my retirement I have continued my advocacy while on the school board and through other advocacy groups. I am also currently an Alumni Admissions Council member for Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

## **Jill Fischman 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I have been a resident of Bloomfield for the past 40 years. I am a proud graduate of the Bloomfield Public Schools and during my 21 year teaching career, I have had the pleasure of serving as a high school teacher and head softball coach in Union county. I have been an active member of the Bloomfield Board of Education for the past six years; I am proud of the district's stellar accomplishments in the areas of curriculum, facilities/finance and personnel. I currently serve as President of the Board of Education and I represent Bloomfield on the New Jersey School Board State Legislative Committee. I hold a Bachelor's Degree from TCNJ and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix. As a member of the BOE I am entrusted with helping to make decisions that will ensure we provide a quality education for 6000+ Bloomfield students. This is a commitment I take very seriously and hope to continue for the next three years.

## **Laura Izurieta 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I emigrated from the Dominican Republic at age 15 and have been a Bloomfield resident since 1995. I am a graduate of Bloomfield High School, Class of 1997. I attended Essex County College, Class of 2001, with an Associate Degree in Business Administration. I returned to school and graduated Kean University, Class of 2007, with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management. I have been married to Anthony Izurieta since 2004 and have 2 children. My eldest attends Bloomfield Middle School. My passion is working with people.

## **Lillian Mancheno 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I was born in Manhattan, NY and have been living in Bloomfield for six years. I do not have any children currently attending school in the Bloomfield School District, as my three children are adults. I am employed at the New Jersey Department of Labor as a Bi-Lingual Counselor for the past 17 Years. I also work with Jewish Vocational Services as an instructor to adults, providing them with citizenship classes for the past four years and I am also Adjunct Professor of Social Science at Essex County College. I am Shop Steward at CWA 1037 for the past fourteen years and was elected as an Executive Vice-President for the Professionals Bargain Unit. I have a Master's degree in Social Work from Kean University and a Bachelors in Social Work from Rutgers State University. I volunteer with NJ Parent Caucus, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Newark, NJ, Jewish Vocational Services and The United Way of Essex and Hudson counties.

## **Satenik Margaryan, Ph.D. 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I am an eight-year resident of Bloomfield with two sons at Watsessing Elementary, 4th and 1st grades. I hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and an MA in Criminal Justice from Rutgers University (Newark) and a Master of Public Administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY). I am an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY). Before BMCC, I have taught at various institutions of higher education in NJ for over seventeen years. In my years in Bloomfield, I have been active in town, serving on the Civil Rights Commission and on Watsessing HSA as a president, co-President and currently, the secretary.

## **Ben Morse 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

I have been an active member of Bloomfield's school community for most of my 14 years living in town. I was the president of Watsessing's Home and School Association for several years and served for a little less than a year on the Board of Education in 2014. In that year our notable accomplishments included the establishment of Liberty Academy with Bloomfield College, the Early Childhood Center (pre-k) at Forest Glen, and reinstatement of the honors program in the middle school. I was re-elected to the Board in 2018 and immediately set about to reduce bus fees for field trips and refocus the administration's attention on expediting student achievement. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Brandeis University and have been working for the last 17 years covering oil markets at S&P Global Platts.

## **Emily M. Smith 2019 BOE Candidate Biography**

Our family has lived in Bloomfield for 20 years. Our children attended Fairview Elementary, Bloomfield Middle School & Bloomfield High School. Our eldest daughter is a graduate of BHS and our youngest is currently a senior at BHS. I ran successfully for a Board of Education seat in 2005 and served a total of 9 years on the Board. During my time on the BOE, I served on the negotiating committee of every bargaining unit, the largest and most visible of which is the unit that represents teachers. As a BOE member, I found that my skills as a reporter, editor, corporate communications professional, parent and teacher were critical to my service to Bloomfield students, their families, the Bloomfield education community and taxpayers. I am a certified secondary Social Studies teacher and have worked as a substitute teacher in Montclair and Glen Ridge. I worked as a paraprofessional in Glen Ridge for 4 years. While on the BOE, I remained involved with the Fairview, BMS and BHS Home & School Associations.