



Brendan Bailey was raised in Clinton and attended elementary school at the Holy Rosary and St. John's and attended the Clinton Middle and High School graduating from Clinton High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Central Oklahoma. Brendan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps retiring in 2014 after 30 years of service. He has been a volunteer coach for youth baseball, football and soccer in Oklahoma, California and Clinton. His mother Karen was a teacher in Lancaster for 37 years, his father Brendon served as the Superintendent of the Clinton School Department from 1974 until retiring in 1994. His daughter and two sons graduated from Clinton High School and his son Ryan is currently a junior at Clinton High. Brendan and his wife Nicolette reside in Clinton.



Bill Connolly was born and raised in Clinton. He attended St John's Elementary School, St Johns High School, and Suffolk University. He has owned and operated Connolly Construction since 1983. Bill, together with his wife Gayle (mostly Gayle) raised a family of 5 who all attended Clinton Public Schools and who all graduated from CHS. Like his father before him, Bill previously served on the School Committee in the 1990's. He was also elected to; the Parks & Recreation, Conservation and Charter Commissions. He was a member of the Finance Committee as well as serving 4 terms on the Board of Selectmen. He brings a wealth of experience from serving on the High School, Police Station, and Water Treatment Plant Building Committees. He is appreciative of the opportunity to serve again and contribute to the mission of the Clinton Public Schools.



Pam Gaw has lived in Clinton since 2009. Her son Charlie has attended Clinton Public Schools since he was 3 years old, he will be in the 4th grade next fall. Pam has been with the trial courts for 16 years and is currently in the Worcester Superior Court as a Judicial Secretary. She has a prior background in the military serving overseas from 2004 to 2005 and is a proud veteran. Pam is fluent in Spanish and loves volunteering in school activities and with town sports. She is proud to be a part of this community and school district and is excited to serve.



Matt Varakis has lived in Clinton since 2006 with his wife Maria and their two children Zach (senior) and Ava, (freshman), both who attend Clinton High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Merrimack College and has worked in Software Sales since graduating in 2001. Currently, Matt is serving his second term on the School Committee for the Clinton Public Schools. Matt also serves as the Vice President of Clinton Little League/ Clinton Youth Softball, Chair of the Gym Committee for Turner Gymnastics, and a member of the Clinton Cable Commission. Matt has also coached teams in the Little League, Youth Softball, Babe Ruth, and Billy Winn Basketball. Outside of his involvement on various boards and volunteering he enjoys traveling with his family, playing golf, and spending time with friends. Matt is proud to be a part of the Clinton community and is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with this committee, staff, and the superintendent to enhance the experiences throughout the district for our students, staff, and families.



Tena M. Zapantis is currently serving her fourth term on the Clinton School Committee. She is a Senior Buyer/Planner for Phillips Medisize Northeast division. Tena has extensive experience in the business field and is the former owner of the Strand Theatre on High Street in Clinton. Tena can be found at WHEAT Community Services in Clinton, as a regular volunteer, and also out supporting many other community organizations and events. Tena's love for Clinton and its' youngsters is evidenced by her long-standing community involvement over the years with includes both Elementary and High School Councils, Clinton Parent Teacher Association, Clinton High School Friends of Drama, Clinton Holiday Pops Committee, Wheat Community Services, Clinton Hospital Foundation, Clinton Minor League, and Wachusett Chamber of Commerce where she was awarded the 2012 Professional of the Year Award. Tena was also recently recognized as a Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's 2020 class of Commonwealth Heroines. Tena is married to Dino Zapantis and together they have three adult children who all attended Clinton Public Schools.