

Ellen Winifred Jones Nordell

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Education

Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH (1984)

Yale University, New Haven, CT (BA 1988)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (M.S. Ed. 1993)

Personal Information

Raised in Chardon, OH on a farm, I have always appreciated the natural landscape of northeast Ohio. Not until I moved away, though, did I truly understand what a real jewel this area is. I have lived in New Haven, Dusseldorf (Germany), Washington, D.C., Chicago, Milwaukee, Huntsville, Mequon, and then 11 years north of Boston, in Prides Crossing, MA. In August of 2009, we moved to Gates Mills.

Married for 18 years to Peter Nordell, Jr., we have four children ages 8-15 years. Our 3 boys attend University School (grades 2, 4, 7) and our daughter attends Hathaway Brown School (grade 9). They are all actively engaged and thriving.

I have been a consultant, counselor, and coach. I have worked in my community to raise money and awareness, for our schools, environmental programs, and charities. I have helped on capital campaigns, sat on Boards, and directed funds to non-profits. My primary role since becoming a mother has been Home Maker—running a countless number of activities within and around our house. To put it mildly, I am busy and engaged.

My goal is to love my family, to keep them all safe, happy, and healthy to the best of my ability, and to raise our children to be conscientious and compassionate, responsible and honest citizens. I hope to leave this world just a little bit better than I found it.

Relevant Experience

Beverly School for the Deaf—Board Member (Beverly, MA)

Community Supported Agriculture—active member and volunteer, Appleton Farms

Family Farm Day Event Organizer—Trustees of Reservations, Appleton Farms (Ipswich, MA)

Campaign Leadership Committee, Brookwood School's Endowment Fund (Manchester, MA)

Teacher of History & Economics, Evanston Township High School (Evanston, IL)

Earth Day Anniversary—Educational Outreach Director (Washington, D.C.)

College Counselor, Hathaway Brown School (Shaker Heights, OH)

Research Analyst, McKinsey & Co. (Düsseldorf, Germany)

Interests & Hobbies

Riding, skiing, cycling, running, swimming, hiking, fly-fishing, trap-shooting...

Cooking (plant-based)

CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

ASL (American Sign Language)

Travel

...and all sorts of animals!