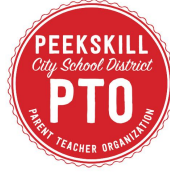


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Meet the Peekskill residents behind the launch of the Safe Routes to School Peekskill coalition! There's already a lot more people involved, and we need help from as many neighbors as possible, but in the meantime learn more about the neighbors who came together to form the coalition!

Margery Rossi is chair of the Safe Routes to School Peekskill coalition. She has been involved with the Parent-Teacher Organization in Peekskill since 2006. During that time, she has consistently advocated for fair funding for Peekskill Schools and worked to make Peekskill a strong, fair, welcoming community for all of our neighbors. Margery is a pastor and passionate advocate for justice, and when she is not working on these big goals, you can find her enjoying the beauty of Peekskill with family and friends - hiking on local trails, enjoying the parks and festivals downtown, or swimming laps at the pool.

Meghan Sheldon-Brungard is a member of the PTOs' Advocacy Committee, and President of the Peekskill Education Foundation. Since her own youth she has been an active advocate for equity. As a parent of 2 elementary aged children, Meghan is out walking the neighborhoods around our schools, and viewing them from a parent and child's safety perspective. When not volunteering you can find Meghan in various local venues; from parks and playgrounds, to restaurants and festivals, with her knitting, sewing, embroidery, or mending in tow, and always ready to talk about the big and small changes we can make together for our community.

Catherine Martone is a member of Peekskill Walks. Cathy remembers her carefree days of walking or cycling to school. She wants the same sense of comfort, safety and community for all walkers and bike riders in our city. She enjoys using her background in aging-in-place and architecture to encourage people-friendly design. She is currently the chair of Peekskill's Historic and Landmark Preservation Board and on the board of the Peekskill Rotary. When not volunteering, you'll find her riding her bike, gardening or walking her golden retriever.

Conor Greene is a co-founder of Peekskill Walks, working with neighbors towards a safer, more accessible city. He loves Peekskill's combination of city, nature and train, and the strong community. He works for a NYS Assemblymember and is pursuing a master's in urban planning from Hunter College. When he's not fighting for a more walkable and vibrant Peekskill, you can find Conor on the tennis courts at Depew Park or hanging out downtown.

Eric Reveda has been the co-chair of the PTO's Advocacy Committee for the past five years. He is the parent of two young children, and teaches math in a small, public school district in southern Westchester County. In the past twelve years in Peekskill, Eric has seen a lot of change in the city. One constant, however, has been the danger pedestrians confront daily in what should be a walkable community. Eric hopes this changes soon, as he loves hiking and walking with his dog and family in Depew Park, the riverfront, and downtown.

Tricia Schultz is a mom of two elementary-aged children. She is a teacher at Peekskill Middle School and a member of the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA). She and her family love Peekskill for its mix of city-life, beautiful parks, and amazing people. As she walks the city, with her children, though, she has become increasingly concerned at the lack of pedestrian safety and people-friendly design to ensure the safety of all. She would love to see more of her students, and her own children, walk and roll safely to their schools and the city's parks. To make this happen, she was happy to help launch Safe Routes to Schools Peekskill.

Dr. David Mauricio is the superintendent of schools and a resident of Peekskill. He serves in the capacity of a partner to help ensure the safety of all students and a partner to the City's leadership. He views Peekskill as a vibrant city with a great history, present and future. He believes that collectively leaders, organizations, grassroots initiatives, parents and members of the community can accomplish more if we work together. When he is not working, you will find him with his family at the parks, delis, businesses or by the waterfront.