



Beck Rand earned a Bachelor's degree from Malone University and a Master's degree in education with a specificity in Montessori from Walsh University. She holds an AMS Infant/Toddler Certification from the Center for Montessori Teacher Education in New York.

Beck's association with Canton Montessori as well as her husband Bill's began in 1980 as prospective parents, then school parents of their daughter, Sarah. Beck worked as a classroom volunteer, classroom substitute, assistant in the Toddler Environment, and later as a Toddler Environment Directress. She mentored many early childhood high school students and worked with countless university student teachers, many of whom became directresses and Montessori Heads of school. She served as a public speaker, promoting Montessori principles and was a member of various advisory boards. Her husband Bill was the school's photographer and prepared slide shows to inform, educate, and inspire.

This is Beck's second year serving on the Board of Trustees and she is delighted to have returned to this remarkable oasis for children and adults.

1. What is your educational background?

-Bachelor's degree from Malone University, Master's degree in Education with a specificity in Montessori from Walsh University, and AMS Infant/Toddler Certification from the Center for Montessori Teacher Education in New York.

2. What do you do for a living?

-Former directress at CMS and former preschool teacher at Canton Country Day.

3. List 3 hobbies.

-Reading non-fiction and poetry, singing, nature activities, especially bird-watching.

4. What is your current role on the Board of Trustees?

-Secretary

- 3-yr. term 2018-2021

5. What do you like the most about CMS?

-Rich history, beautiful environment, dedicated talented professionals who embody the Montessori philosophy in practice, depth, and heart.