

## Patricia Riley

Patricia Riley was born and raised in Peekskill, NY by her parents Patsy and Elsa Salvate who emigrated from Italy and settled in Peekskill. She is first generation here in America. She attended Peekskill Schools and graduated from Peekskill High School in 1979. Patricia went on to college and attended Western Connecticut State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education and a Masters of Science Degree in Music Education.

She began her career teaching as a substitute teacher in the Peekskill Schools and went on to work at The Lakeland Central School District as a Music Educator. Patricia taught at the George Washington Elementary School in Mohegan Lake for 29 years. She was also a union representative with the Lakeland Federation of Teachers throughout her career there.

She retired from teaching in June of 2016 with 32 years of service.

Patricia was elected and served on The Peekskill Common Council from 2008-2011.

Peekskill has always held a special place in her heart. There is great opportunity here. Peekskill is growing and flourishing from its beautiful riverfront, to the wonderful walkways along the Hudson and the fabulous businesses in the downtown and surrounding area. It's really the place to be. She loves the people, the city and the great sense of community.

Patricia lives on Ringgold Street with her husband Kevin, who is also a Peekskill native and their two cats.