

# Maura Ardis



Maura Ardis, Assistant Vice President, Marketing and Communications, has been with The Hanover Insurance Group for 11 years. She is an experienced communications professional with expertise leading, conceptualizing and implementing engaging, actionable marketing campaigns across many platforms. Recently, she served on the board of trustees for the EcoTarium. She has a Bachelors of Arts from Mount Holyoke College and Master of Science in Journalism from Boston University.

# Catherine M. Colinvaux



A native of Columbus, Ohio, Catherine came to Massachusetts to attend college and never left. She received an A.B. in Russian History and Literature from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. After a brief stint clerking for a peripatetic federal judge, Catherine spent the next 20+ years as a lawyer in private practice with a focus on resolving complex, high-value disputes through litigation and negotiation. Among other significant representations, Catherine represented one of the world's largest insurers in connection with the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and other 9/11 related property losses. She has been named one of Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's "Top Women in Law" and a Massachusetts Top 50 Female Super Lawyer. Catherine also has a longterm commitment to intersectional equity and justice issues, including serving as her lawfirm's Diversity Partner. In 2013, Catherine retired from the law to spend more time thinking, learning, traveling, enjoying her children, and engaging in philanthropic work. Catherine is a past president of Bancroft School, the Worcester Art Museum, the Massachusetts Reinsurance Bar Association, and Birthday Wishes. She is currently a trustee of Bancroft School and of William James College. Catherine and her husband, Phillip Zamore, live in Northborough, Massachusetts.

# Dania Flores-Heagney



Ulum Pixan Athohil Suk'il (Bird Spirit)

AKA Dania Alejandra Flores-Heagney (colonized Name) Indigenous mixed Woman (Maya, Xinca, Garifuna, Russian Jew, and ladino), Mother and Grandmother, born in Guatemala, Mesoamerica and moved to the US in 1999. Having always organized in her country around aboriginal, women's, and language issues, as well as the environment, she continues her work here in the U.S. as a volunteer, staff, and consultant. A critical thinker, advocate and activist! She is the Farming Director/Education Coordinator and member owner at Tuck Away Farm cooperative @ [Global Village Farms](#) and [Access Co-op](#) member owner (language justice cooperative). Flores-Heagney co-founded the IPN ([Indigenous Peoples Network](#) (RI/MA)), a collaboration with local indigenous peoples and people all over NE recognizing our ancestral struggles and forming unity by sharing resources and technologies that have been passed down as ancestral knowledge. She also serves as the Project Coordinator at PPLT ([Pocasset Pokenocket Land Trust](#)), Board member of NESAWG ([North East Sustainable Agriculture Working Group](#)), and Stone Soup artist and activist collective. She is a funder member of NEFOC ([North East Farmers of Color](#) Land Trust) and Education Director at Massachusetts Chapter of NOFA ([Northeast Organic Farmers Association](#)).

# Barbara Morse



Barbara Morse joined the Board of Trustees of the Worcester County Horticulture Society (WCHS) in 2010 leaving it after eleven years of service in June 2020. Within this span she served as a Vice President on the board's Executive Committee for 5 years. In addition to her role as chair of the Human Resource Committee her first 6 years, Barbara has continued to serve as a member of the WCHS Development Committee. In 2017 she chaired the Non-Living Collections Committee for Tower Hill Botanic Garden to successfully secure accreditation from the American Association of Museums. Previous to this, Barbara chaired the CEO Search Committee for the WCHS Board of Trustees resulting in the appointment of its current CEO, Grace Elton in 2017.

Barbara's other commitments to the Society include having been chair for two fund raising galas in her early years, both sponsored by the Board culminating in sharing the chair with fellow trustee Kent der Russell for a third gala "Under the Harvest Moon" in the fall of 2018.

Barbara's responsibilities throughout her career have accommodated diverse executive leadership in areas in public health, hospital administration, and the pharmaceutical industries. She was the administrator for a \$23 million state/federal appropriations budget for Family Health Services, the Maternal and Child Health agency in public health delivering programs for handicapped children and at-risk families throughout the Commonwealth. From there she moved to the private sector in 1978 serving as hospital administrator at a 200-bed acute care rehabilitation hospital, New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn, MA. In that capacity she assisted the parent company, Advantage Healthcare, Inc., in expanding its expertise in acute rehabilitation services throughout New England including writing and defending to regulatory bodies Certificates of Need for hospital conversions such as at the Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital in Worcester, MA. After 12 years, she left hospital management to join an emerging generic pharmaceutical company, Copley Pharmaceutical Inc. in 1989 in Canton, MA serving as a senior executive for eleven years as it moved from 50 employees and \$12M to over 500 employees and over \$ 100M before it was sold to Teva Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Subsequently and for a brief period of time she was a consultant in management, communication, and organizational development to various clients.

In her professional life, Barbara has had a long career as an executive in the life sciences which continues today serving as a consultant in organizational development for a private biopharmaceutical company. At the same time, she runs a small interior and floral design business, *Rooms and Blooms*. Barbara is a trustee and secretary for The Arthur M. and Martha R. Pappas Foundation as well. Personally, Barbara keeps the romance with life alive by connecting to beauty through a love for family, friends, books, music, travel, gardens, creatures great and small plus experiencing the immense joy discovery and commitment can bring to everyday life.