Greg Brown is a Senior Managing Director and the General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer at Matrix Capital Management. Prior to joining Matrix in 2022, he was a Senior Manager, Associate Regulatory Counsel at The Baupost Group, LLC. Previously, Mr. Brown was a Compliance Examiner at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Brown received his Juris Doctor Summa Cum Laude from Suffolk Law School. Mr. Brown also received a Master of Arts in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Applied Mathematics from Boston University. Mr. Brown is also a member of the Massachusetts Bar.
Ashlyn Donohue

Ashlyn Donohue is an experienced attorney with over a decade of experience. She received her Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law, and her practice is focused in the areas of commercial transactions and privacy. Ashlyn also has experience in operations and throughout her career she has demonstrated a strong ability to lead cross-functional teams and use data to drive actionable-insights to improve operational efficiency. Ashlyn is currently a Director, Legal at LinkSquares, Inc. Ashlyn is based out of Worcester, MA and is a mom to three young children.
James Karadimos is a past president of the Worcester County Horticultural Society. A podiatrist in practice in Westborough, James has also served as chairperson of The John Green Society, development, and as vice president. His tenure includes a dramatic increase in admissions, memberships, and philanthropy at New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill. James is particularly proud of helping Tower Hill embrace its future potential, of providing leadership stability, and of helping successfully navigate transformational change as the organization flourishes.
Jean S. Poteete

At the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Jean S. Poteete was involved in developing Grafton Science Park, a commercial science park adjacent to the Cummings School; and in programming and developing selected academic facilities, both on and off campus. Her responsibilities included infrastructure grant-writing; undertaking strategic hospital space planning, updating and permitting the Tufts Grafton campus master plan, leasing space at the Cummings School’s health sciences incubator facility, and performing financial modeling. She also served as Treasurer for Tufts Veterinary & Emergency Specialties, the school’s satellite hospital located in Walpole, MA during its construction and start-up periods. She is currently on the Board of Directors of Sustainable Comfort, Inc., a Worcester, MA-based firm that specializes in green building practices. Jean has an MBA from Boston University and an MS in Real Estate Development from MIT.

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Gayle Flanders Weiss

Gayle Flanders Weiss is a retired attorney. She now enjoys spending her time hiking with the Vintage Vagabonds, visiting and taking classes at NEBG, travelling, reading and spending time with her husband, Chick Weiss and their dog Shadow, as well as her son, Joseph and daughter-in-law, Jessie.
Shirley Williams was born and raised in Minneapolis. After receiving her education at the University of Minnesota she traveled the world in many capacities before meeting her husband in Austria and settling down in Grafton, MA. She soon developed a serious interest in gardens and gardening. With the help of many people, Shirley restored and added to the gardens of Brigham Hill Farm, originally owned by the Brigham family since the 1740’s. In 2008, the Smithsonian Institution formally recognized her work by including the gardens at Brigham Hill Farm in the Archives of American Gardens. Shirley extends her community spirit, boundless energy, love of the natural world, and gardening expertise to many worthy causes in Central Massachusetts. She has served on the Board of the Worcester County Horticultural Society on and off since 1996.