

## About My Family

For the past 15 years I have had three children in the Newtown School System.



My late wife, Kathleen, and I raised three daughters in Newtown: Alexandra started in kindergarten and graduated from Newtown High School in 2007; Brianna has just started her sophomore year at NHS; and Colleen will graduate from Middle School when she completes the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year.



Bailey, our 10-year old Golden Retriever, has been trained not to eat homework.

My blog: [www.fatheringon.com](http://www.fatheringon.com)

## The Independent Party of Newtown

The Independent Party of Newtown (IPN) is founded on the principles of Accountability, Checks and Balances, and Transparency in Government.

Members include Republicans, Democrats, and other taxpayers unaffiliated with any political party. Supporters of IPN come from all walks of life.

Although I am a registered Republican, I have never been satisfied with partisan politics, preferring instead to choose the best candidate from either party. IPN, I feel, is the party in Newtown most focused on the actual issues and the most open to careful, thoughtful management of town government, rather than the more traditional techniques of party favoritism.

I believe that the IPN provides Newtown with the best opportunity to achieve long-term, cost-effective, high-quality management of the town and the schools.



[www.IPN2009.com](http://www.IPN2009.com)

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Independent Party of Newtown

**Incumbent for Newtown  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



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***I'm asking for your  
Vote***

## Qualifications

### Experience

- Newtown Board of Education since July 2009 (appointed to fill vacant seat)
- Member CIP Action Team of School District's Strategic Planning Group
- Volunteered in Sandy Hook School classrooms 4 years to assist in math & science
- 7 years as independent businessman (Lone Oak Technologies, LLC - software and systems engineering consulting)
- 25 years experience in corporate marketing and engineering management (Pitney Bowes and General Electric)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, United Way of Northern Fairfield County for 7 years

### Education

- B.S. Applied Physics/Electrical Engineering  
*Michigan Technological University*
- Graduate Work: Systems Engineering  
*Case Western Reserve University*
- Graduate of GE's management training programs
- Holder of 16 patents in automation and robotics

### Personal

- Married for 20 years to my late wife Kathleen Burns Hart
- 3 daughters in Newtown's Schools
  - Alex, 20 2007 NHS graduate
  - Bri, 15 NHS sophomore
  - Colleen, 13 NMS 8<sup>th</sup> grader
- Newtown resident since 1994

## Dear Newtown Voter,

Education has always been important to our family; in fact, the Newtown School System was the primary reason we chose to move here 15 years ago. Both my late wife and I were active in our children's education, and now as a single parent that involvement has become even more important to me.

While serving last year on the school system's CIP Action Team, my professional and volunteer experience as well as my obligations as a concerned citizen compelled me to become a candidate for the Board. When a seat became available in July, I immediately submitted my application.

Balancing the needs of the school system with the community is a challenging task. My mother, Mavis Hart, who lived in Newtown until her passing last year, faced the challenges of home ownership while living on a fixed income. Yet she was a strong supporter of the school system and taught me that, with careful stewardship, it should be possible to provide excellent education that is affordable for the community.

It is that spirit of careful stewardship that I want to bring to the Newtown Board of Education.

Thank you,



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## Positions

### Quality Education

*We must maintain Newtown schools as a great place to learn and teach by providing the right resources, recruiting quality teachers and administrators, and maintaining a modern curriculum.*

### Communications

*We must continue to improve the School System's and the Board's communications both to and from parents and residents.*

### Technology

*The schools must more effectively embrace new technology to teach our children to thrive safely in this new environment and take advantage of improved learning while maintaining good budget discipline.*

### Management

*The Board must provide oversight on financial and planning management and implement an improved capital project management process.*

### Strategy

*The Board must work effectively with the rest of the Town's government to implement a strategic planning process to better anticipate school population growth before it becomes critical.*

