



# The Center for Social Sustainability

*Balancing the individual development of the “I am” with the group dynamics of the “We are”*

*“To leave the world a bit better: whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived... this is to have succeeded.”*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Administrative Director

Katharine has been our Center’s Administrative Coordinator for four years.

Her constant partner in life has been her cello, which she began playing at the age of nine. She studied at Bates College, Maine, where she double majored in German and Music.

After completing her Waldorf teacher training at Emerson College, UK, she became a class teacher at the Hartsbrook School, Hadley MA and following that a Handwork/Art & Craft and Music Teacher at the Hawthorne Valley School, NY. When out the office she still managed to find time to teach private cello lessons. She lives with her husband Kim raising their children.

All things green and flowering seem to spring from her garden. She regularly dreams of galloping her horse Dakota over the fields.

## Katharine Payne

