

A Message from
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**Elect TOM TRAUDT for
Rhinebeck Town Supervisor
on Tuesday, November 6th
Row B**
**A Vote for Tom
is a Vote for
Rhinebeck Families!**



The Traudt Family, from left: Amelia, Tom, Jillien, Kim, Natalie, and Sadie

If you have any questions for Tom please call him at home: 876-4674, e-mail him: tomtraudt@frontier.net or just stop by our house located at 7 Carolina Drive. *(Note: The house will most likely be a mess because of our four kids under four and a half years old!)*

**FREE BABYSITTING ON
ELECTION DAY!**

To help parents and guardians get out to vote, we are planning a babysitting service, if needed. Call our home at 876-4674 by Monday, November 5 to make arrangements so you can vote on **Tuesday, November 6th.**

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Dear Rhinebeck Parents,

My name is Kim Traudt and my husband, Tom, is running for Rhinebeck Town Supervisor. Tom and I have four children – Jillien, age 4 ½; Natalie, age 2 ½; and twins Amelia and Sadie, age 6 months.

Many people have wondered why Tom would want to run for Supervisor at this very busy point in our lives. The reason is obvious: Our children. Tom has four very vested interests in Rhinebeck and this is why he hopes to become Town Supervisor. Tom also has six nieces and nephews that attend Rhinebeck schools or have graduated from Rhinebeck High School. Tom understands that the children of Rhinebeck are our future. He wants to keep the integrity of our town—by maintaining the “small town” values that shaped his own childhood—for all children in Rhinebeck.

Tom was born and raised in Rhinebeck and graduated from Rhinebeck High School (and Marist College). If you don't know Tom Traudt, you probably know one of his parents, brothers, sisters-in-law, or nieces and nephews—and they are all true “Rhinebeckians”—honest, hard-working people just like Tom.



The Extended Traudt Family of Rhinebeck, from left: Luciana & Howie, Bianca 8th grade & Nicky 5th grade; Jerry & Lee Anne, Hannah 10th grade, Emma 1st grade, Evan (RHS Class of '07), Sarah (RHS Class of '04), Kim holding Sadie, Tom holding Amelia, Natalie and Jillien
(Note: Tom's third brother Ron resides in Red Hook with his family.)

In addition to the many community issues important to Tom, such as protecting Rhinebeck's historic character and open space, keeping Rhinebeck affordable, traffic safety and problems facing our elderly residents, I want to take this opportunity to emphasize the following family-oriented issues that Tom is committed to accomplishing as Town Supervisor:

Enhanced Speed Enforcement throughout the town, especially near schools, playgrounds and public facilities.

Construction of a Playground and Restrooms at the Stone Church Ball Field allowing younger siblings to play safely while their older siblings participate in team sports.

Local Sex Offender Registry—Make this resource more accessible to Rhinebeck residents to ensure our children's protection from predators.

Family Safety Workshops in collaboration between town, village, schools, local police and other agencies including

- Home Burglary Protection & Identity Theft Protection
- Internet Safety – How to Avoid Predators
- Fingerprinting & Child Identification Cards
- Lessons in Using 911
- Role Playing with Possible Stranger Dangers
- Methods to Deal with “Bullies” (A serious problem in schools and on the Internet)
- Child & Teen Abduction Safety Tips

This campaign is not about politics; it's about keeping Rhinebeck a peaceful, family oriented community. Personally, I'm not a Republican—I am a member of the Independence Party. However, I'm supporting Tom not only because he's my husband, but because he truly loves Rhinebeck and is committed to preserving the integrity of our town. Regardless of your political affiliation, please vote for my husband, Tom Traudt. Tom's roots are Rhinebeck and he believes that “**Rhinebeck Matters**”. Thanks so much for your support!

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