

**TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CONNECTICUT**  
**Retiree Class of 2008**

**Nancy Amrich – 20 Years**



Mrs. Amrich attended Hartwick College where she received a BSN in 1968. She worked full time as Public Health Nurse until 1974. Mrs. Amrich continued working part time as she and her husband raised their two daughters. Mrs. Amrich began working part time in the Torrington Public Schools in February of 1987. She began working full time in 1988 as a School Nurse/Teacher at Forbes School. Mrs. Amrich completed a graduate course of study at Southern Connecticut State University and Central Connecticut State University in 1993 in School Health Education. In 1998 she was named Torrington Coordinator of School Health Services. She was transferred to Torrington High School in 2000 where she continued to serve as Coordinator until her retirement last December.

Mrs. Amrich continues her affiliations with the National Association of School Nurses, the Association of School Nurses of Connecticut, the Connecticut Education Association and the National Education Association.

Mrs. Amrich states, “It has been a privilege to work with such a professional nursing staff. They work hard for the health and safety of Torrington’s school children. It has been a privilege to work with students, parents and staff of the Torrington Public Schools.”

**Patricia Stanton – 38 Years**

Patricia Stanton will retire after 38 years of service to the students of Torrington Public Schools. Ms. Stanton graduated from St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg, Maryland and later earned two Master Degrees: one in Elementary Education and the other in Educational Media from Central Connecticut State University.

Ms. Stanton began her teaching career at Vogel School as an eighth grade teacher of math and science. In 1972 she started a fourteen year stint as a teacher in grades three and four. In 1986 she moved to the Forbes School where she has served as a teacher in grade six for one year and then grade five for the remainder of her career.

Administrators have described her as a “master of management”. She held high expectations for all students and was lauded for her work with low ability students as they excelled in her class. All students work hard to meet or even exceed her high standards.

One supervisor writes “Patricia is a role model to all teachers showing that master teachers get to that level by always raising the bar for themselves.



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**Thomas Werner – 35 years**



Mr. Werner is a graduate of Torrington High School, class of 1967. He began his career teaching mathematics after graduating with a bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University. Mr. Werner is the second generation of mathematics teachers at Torrington High School where his father taught for many years.

Mr. Werner has always held high expectations for students in his class. He never lost the understanding that learning is fun. Laughter was a regular sound emanating from Mr. Werner's classroom. He enjoyed working with student regardless of ability or grade level.

The math team is an activity Mr. Werner brought to Torrington High School. He has fond memories of the students who participated on the math team.

Mr. Werner plans to travel, volunteer and relax In the years to come.