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Background: Bachelor of Music Voice Performance, University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. Private Vocal Coach and Teacher; Private Guitar Teacher; Teacher at Cincinnati's School for Creative and Performing arts; Unitarian Church Director of Religious Education (1977-1980); 1st Church Children's Choir Director; Heritage Universalist Unitarian Music Director 1986-1989.

What attracted you to The Mountain?

The chance to live our values and contribute our skills to an important organization in larger ways than we could do as individuals; the opportunity to raise our children in a non-traditional way and in a place whose values and philosophies reflected our own; the chance to contribute to peace, justice and sustainability.



What would you like to accomplish in your work

at The Mountain? To leave a legacy of dynamic, relevant programs for generations to come; to be part of an organization committed to the common good; to serve and advocate for people who wish to actively participate in peace-building, justice, and sustainability.

About your family: Ian Denham; Adult children: Gillian Denham; Megan Denham (married to Moran Vered; parents of Ella Denham Vered – born 2005; and Kaylee Denham Vered – born 2007); Joy Denham – partnered with Ruslan Yuschenko.

What do you find most important in life? To contribute my energy and skills and passion to working for the greater common good; to live each day in gratitude for all the blessings that are mine – most of all, family (biological and chosen), friends (human and animal); and to share the gift of music that I have been given – but did nothing to deserve; and to listen to the inherent wisdom of children, animals and nature.