Kristina Early has been a Havertown resident for over 20 years. In addition to her over 25 years' experience in environmental consulting, she is also now the owner of Haverford Dance Center (HDC), providing her an opportunity to give back to a community that has given so much. As an environmental Project Manager, Kristina has worked with numerous federal agencies including United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Park Service (NPS), and now the United State Army Environmental Command (USAEC). Kristina's professional career as a human health risk assessor and project manager of large, multi-million dollar government contracts with complex scopes for environmental investigation and remediation has provided her experience with presenting complex issues in a meaningful way at contentious public meetings, presenting to large audiences of government and private sector experts, including local and state regulatory bodies, bridging the gap between government policy, public health and concerns, and budget/schedule constraints, proposal writing, and critical and strategic thinking. Outside of her professional career, Kristina is also now a dance studio (alongside her husband who is an instructor and her two daughters who are students), which affords her the opportunity to use her professional skills to give back to her community. Kristina spent her childhood, adolescence, and young adult life in dance studios having taken lessons since the age of 5 years. Kristina received a dance minor from West Chester University and continued to dance with Opus 1 Contemporary. This experience, alongside spending many years volunteering within the Haverford School District (running talent shows, running clubs, career days, etc.), has translated to an understanding of the values to maintain and promote at HDC that are important and unique to our community.