

"Unearthed: Voices of the KSQ Underground Railroad"

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My name is Keeley Lannon and I've been around a paintbrush since my Great Aunt Helen introduced me to the one and only Bob Ross decades ago. I grew up creating and crafting with oils, watercolors, ceramics and everything in between. While I was able to continue practicing art as a hobby throughout all of my schooling, I went to Elizabethtown College to study English Education. In addition to getting a top-notch education, I also played soccer and swam as a proud blue jay for four years. I'm currently in my seventeenth year as an English teacher at Unionville High School where I work to share my love of literature and humanity with my students. In the past few years, my art interests shifted when I started making wedding presents for friends and family using creative typography. With inventive depictions of fonts from "first songs" to "alma maters," I've enjoyed creating these one of a kind pieces as a way to capture the beautiful words of a meaningful moment in time.

Currently, I live in Kennett Township (Chadds Ford) with my husband, Patrick, and my two children Availia (7) and Brayan (5). I have lived here for seven years now and look forward to watching my family grow in this wonderful community. While life with two children keeps me busy enough, I still enjoy being active, whether that's through runs around the beautiful (and very hilly) Brandywine River Valley, swimming at the Kennett YMCA, or enjoying all the wonderful shops and restaurants that State Street has to offer. I have also been fortunate enough to travel the world as the advisor for the International Club at UHS, but nothing is more important to me than the adventures I have with my friends and family, no matter how far reaching or close to home those travels may be.