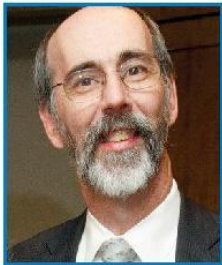


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Betsy Bernstein—Her involvement with the Westchester Jewish Council began when her husband, Julian, took some time out of his office day to get involved in the community. After Julian's death in 2005, Betsy joined the Westchester Jewish Council Board. Betsy co-chairs and works annually with her sons Michael and David to coordinate the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards honoring member organizations and their dedicated leaders who have enriched our Westchester community. Betsy is a founding committee member of the Council's Leadership Development Institute, and has served on numerous other council committees. Betsy and her husband, Keith Satter, are members of both the Jewish Community Center of Harrison and Congregation Beth El in Norwalk, CT. Betsy has served as a JCCH trustee and Keith currently serves as JCCH President.

Betsy founded the Bernstein Research Group which provides marketing research and consulting services to help companies identify ways to make products and services better fit users' needs. She earned her MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Goucher College in Towson, MD.



Michael Karnes—At the urging of a good friend, Michael joined the Board of the Westchester Jewish Council in 1992. He has served as a board member, Secretary and most recently as Treasurer of the Council. Michael is a lifelong member of Temple Beth Abraham in Tarrytown, where he celebrated his Bar Mitzvah. Michael has gone on to become the youngest president in the 118 year history of the congregation and has the distinction of being the only person to have had the privilege of serving as president three times (in three different decades no less). Michael has served on the Executive Board and Board of Governors of the JCC on the Hudson, now known as the Shames JCC on the Hudson. He continues to serve as a voluntary arbitrator in the New York City Civil Court Small Claims Division. During his first term as President of Temple Beth Abraham Michael met Jane Rubin when she served as a Vice-President. Michael welcomed Jane and her two sons, Alan and Gary, into his life. With the addition of Marisa to the family, Jane and Michael have become the proud grandparents of Ellie, Judah and Sam. Michael is also the uncle to William Seggos who is an honors graduate of Michael's alma mater, Miami University.



Gary Trachten—Deeply inspired by his late parents "Moishe" and Shirley Trachten, Gary heard the call to community service. He has been on the Board of the Westchester Jewish Council for 9 years – 4 years as an officer on its Executive Committee, and for the past 6 years as the ever enthusiastic Event Chair for the annual Westchester Jewish Music and Arts Festival. Gary, a native of New Haven, Connecticut, graduated from Boston University and Emory University School of Law. Gary also serves on the Board of Hillels of Westchester, is a past president of Pelham Jewish Center, and serves on the Advisory Board of Project T.E.N., International Israel & Diaspora "Jewish Peace Corp," under the auspices of the Jewish Agency. Gary is a founding partner of Kudman Trachten Aloe LLP, a mainly commercial law firm where Gary focuses on employment law. Gary and his wife Evelyn, live in New Rochelle where they raised 2 children, Josef and Sofie.