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On the professional side, Etan is a security product leader, inventor, author and mentor. He is currently a senior product manager in Microsoft's Identity Security team, working to prevent and detect identity compromise and keep customers safe. As part of that role, he has been a co-inventor on several pioneering security capabilities, with multiple patents pending. In the course of Etan's career, he's held a range of roles across law, business development, consulting and product, so he frequently advises and mentors others on their career development.





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Susan Borison, a former attorney, transferred her legal adversarial skills to her next job, mother of five. During her years as CEO of her household, Sue was on the executive board of Fuchs Mizrachi School and Green Road Synagogue. She also spent time on the boards of Federation and the Mandel JCC. Today, she is on the board of Mandel JCC and Jewish Federation of Cleveland while serving on several Federation and JCC committees. Susan is honored to be on the Wexner Alumni Council. Sue is the founder (with Wexner colleague Stephanie Silverman) of *Your Teen Media*, delivering advice and camaraderie to parents of teenagers in search of peace of mind and community. YTM began as a print magazine but now includes online courses, social media (FB, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter), Your Teen TV, Newsletter, Facebook Group, and the Your Teen with Sue and Steph podcast.



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Jenni's work in the Jewish community is presently focused in her board engagement. at Jewish Family Services, where she serves as Board Vice Chair and Co-Chair of the Nominating and Governance committee. In 2017, she was recognized by JFS as Board Member of the Year for helping to establish a pro bono legal clinic at the agency, which is still active and serving those in need. Prior to her involvement at JFS, Jenni served on the board of her synagogue, Congregation Tifereth Israel, and was chair of the membership committee, Board of Education, and Youth Commission.

In her spare time, Jenni loves to watch sports, play pickleball, cook, and solve puzzles and word games. She and her husband, Jamie, live in Bexley, Ohio and have three children: Micah (25), Sari (22) and Eliana (18). All three of the Goldson children have participated in the Wexner Service Corps.



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Lenny Gusel immigrated with his family at the age of 9 from Moscow, Russia to Washington Heights, New York City. In 2002, while living in San Francisco, Lenny founded the 79ers, later to be known as RJeneration. He has been an active leader in the RSJ community since and continues to serve on the board of RJeneration, as well as being a founding board member of Mishpucha and an active member of AIPAC. Professionally, Lenny is an online security specialist and Head of Cybercrime Solutions for the retail bank of JPMorganChase. Lenny lives in Brooklyn with his wife Anna and three children, Sam, Aviel and Josh.





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Born to Paul and Rosthema Kastin in 1979, Avery Kastin is a native Atlantan and went to school at Columbia University, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in art history. Following stints of indentured servitude within the financial sector in New York and Chicago, Avery returned to Atlanta to work with his father in the food business as a processor and commodity broker. Outside of work, Avery's community involvement represents a substantial part of his time. Avery is proud to be very active with the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and other local Jewish organizations. In addition, Avery is very involved in the arts scene in Atlanta - both with museums and dance companies - as Atlanta continues to grow as a cultural capital of the South. Personally, Avery also pursued his love of art by collecting emerging and classical works from a variety of mediums (primarily photographs). Avery traveled abroad extensively and continues to pursue a goal of requiring additional pages for his passport. A former championship golfer, Avery recently waved the white flag in despair on his golf game and has chosen hiking and skiing as more enjoyable ways to appreciate the outdoors.



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Deborah Kattler Kupetz is Los Angeles' foremost authority on green event planning, a career that sprung out of her combined passions for social action, environmentalism, and building community. Her entrepreneurial spirit soon led her out of a decade-long career in clothing manufacturing to found dkkevents, which produced more than 30 Earth-friendly events in its first year. dkkevents has proven to be a success over the last seven years and is evolving the event planning model to create celebrations with purpose. Community, social action, and environmentalism are merged with creative development, branded presentation, sophisticated coordination, production, and technical execution.



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David Knoll is a born and raised New Yorker, but considers Pittsburgh his true home. After a career as a Bond trader in New York City, David traveled the world for a year as a tour guide for a luxury Kosher travel agency. He then met his beautiful (and vastly more intelligent) wife on his return to NYC. They decided to move South, to Palm Beach, Florida, where he was on the ground floor of an attempt to build a new city on Grand Bahama Island. After the birth of two wonderful boys, and the subsequent Recession, he convinced his wife to move back to her childhood home in Pittsburgh. David and his wife have since had a third child, and have never once regretted their move.



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Scott Leib grew up outside of Pittsburgh in White Oak, PA where he belonged to Temple B'nai Israel (Reform), had his Bar Mitzvah at Gemilas Chesed (Orthodox), and attended Serra High School (Catholic). He lived in a Muslim country for 2.5 months and now belongs to Congregation Beth Shalom (Conservative). All of this makes Scott simultaneously knowledgeable and utterly confused. He earned a BA in Business Administration at Franklin and Marshall College where he met his wife Cindy at Hillel. They live in Squirrel Hill and have two (grown) children, Elena and Joshua. Scott served on the boards of JCC Pittsburgh and the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh for many years.





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After a 27-year career in the private practice of law, David Leit is about to make a major career transition. Since 1995, David's private practice has focused on intellectual property and technology issues, representing a lot of start-ups, as well as established companies with technology law needs. He is now leaving private practice to become Assistant Attorney General in the State of New Jersey, where he will lead the Special Litigation Group, focused on issues such as gun control, reproductive rights, voting rights, immigration, and civil rights. David has been active in synagogue leadership as well as the Federation, most notably as part of the first cohort of the Peoplehood Project and in various Israel-focused roles. David studied Religious Studies at Stanford University with Arnie Eisen, now Chancellor of JTS. David grew up in Livingston, NJ, and now lives in Maplewood with his wife Karyn and (sometimes) his kids, Ben (post-college) and Margery (in college). David has also been involved in sports and athletics for a long time and was captain of Stanford's club Karate team, coached 10+ total seasons of baseball and softball for his kids, and since 2012, has been competing in triathlons.



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Marc Lerner has been a lifelong lover of camp, mostly Jewish summer camp. Marc has been deeply involved in similar work as a lay leader and he currently serves on the Advisory Council for Camp Daisy and Harry Stein. He was part of the Phoenix Wexner Heritage Program '09. For many years, Marc was also involved in the leadership at Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) in Scottsdale, Arizona (which owns Camp Daisy and Harry Stein), the oldest Reform Congregation in Phoenix, (2020 marked its 100th year) eventually serving as President of the Congregation from 2011-2013. Since his time on the Board at CBI, Marc has served on the Board at Hillel at Arizona State University and he is currently on the Board of the Anti-Defamation League for the Arizona Region, where he became Board Chair in September, 2020. Beyond the Jewish Community, Marc serves on the Board of Ryan House in Phoenix, a facility that provides respite and hospice care for families with children who have received life-shortening or life-ending diagnoses. An attorney, Marc works for Aetna, a unit of CVS Health, in its Medcaid area. He lives in Phoenix with his wife Lynn. The two of them have three children: Jonah (24); Marcy (22); and Solomon (19).





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Ernesto embodies diversity at its core. He was born and raised in Colombia, he lived and worked in the United States and Mexico and Finland. Ernesto is both creative and analytical. He holds a B.S in Industrial Engineering from The Georgia Institute of Technology (1986) and an MBA from The University of Texas at Austin (1996). He is the Chief Growth Offier at Radienz Living a Private Equity owned CPG company in NY. Previously he was the SVP for Suominen Corporation, a Finnish leading manufacturer of Home, Baby, Personal Care Wipes. Ernesto was also the Americas VP of Marketing for Novartis, responsible for iconic brands such as Excedrin and Theraflu and before that, he spent 17 years at Procter & Gamble, leading important businesses in Oral (Crest) Beauty (Pantene) and Home Care (Dawn). Ernesto is married to Renee and has 3 boys, Alex 17, Noah 17, and Jonathan 15. Family is his #1 priority. He is passionate about soccer, which he played in college and professionally. He is pragmatic and while an introvert, believes in the positive power of people. He sits in the board of several organizations including the Cincinnati JCC, Jewish Home of Cincinnati, and the board of directors of Clinova Corp. (UK Health Co.)



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Doug is the President of Splendid Chocolates, a tradition started by his grandfather in Poland before WWII. In 2017, he founded Cannfections, bringing his expertise in confectionary manufacturing to the Canadian Cannabis industry. Bringing change to the community is important to Doug. He is currently on the board of Federation CJA in Montreal and has held various positions in the organization including Chair of West Island Division, participating in Leadership Development, Chair of Jewish Chamber of Commerce, and Co-chaired National Young Leadership.Doug saw an opportunity during the Spring floods in 2017 and 2019 to connect those in need with those that wanted to help. He mobilized the community by creating a Facebook group to crowdsource an emergency response. Thousands of volunteers provided immediate, hands-on emergency support to people in need.Doug lives in Montreal with his wife Stacey and daughters Lexi (12) and Nicki (10).



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Jodi Krasilovsky Miller is a former strategy consultant who now serves as a Management Communication Lecturer to first-year MBA students at The Wharton School, teaching and coaching them to become more skilled communicators, presenters and persuasive speakers. For over the past decade, Jodi has devoted much of her time and business acumen to help fuel her passion for a variety of Jewish causes within the nonprofit world. Jodi currently serves as the Chair of Women's Philanthropy for Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia (JFGP), responsible for raising approximately \$6 million from this group of donors, as well as for all programing, events and outreach efforts related to the women's division. Previously, Jodi served as Co-Chair of the Center for Social Responsibility for Jewish Federation, working closely with Jewish Federation professionals and board members on allocation decisions for projects that fund food insecurity, disadvantaged youth, and the elderly in Israel and around the world. Jodi served for three years as Campaign Chair for Women's Philanthropy of JFGP, breaking previous fundraising records. Jodi has been a Vice President for Women's Philanthropy for several years, serving in additional roles such as Outreach and Engagement as well as co-chairing the Women's Leadership Development Program. Jodi was a member of Jewish Federation of North America's National Young Leadership Cabinet and served as Vice Chair of Membership for 2014-2015. Jodi serves on the JFGP Board of Trustees and is also a member of Women of Vision. She was the recipient of the Jack Goldenberg Young Leadership Award in 2011, one of Jewish Federation's highest honors. In addition, Jodi is an active member of the Board of Directors for Penn Hillel, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Perelman Jewish Day school, where she also served as PTO Co-President. Jodi has served in several capacities over the years at her synagogue, Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, and has held leadership roles in her reunion class at the University of Pennsylvania. Jodi and her husband David, a radiologist, reside in Wynnewood, PA, and are the proud parents of three children, Rebecca, Benjamin and Jared.



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Alex is a Soviet born Russian Speaking Jew who immigrated to the states with his family in 87, he was 10 years old. As a young man who did not have a sense of identity, he attended Hebrew Academy, had a Bar Mitzvah, but was then disconnected from community involvement through his teens and twenties, until a life transforming trip to Israel in 2009. Alex headed the call to service in the community from the organizations which sponsored the trip and is now one of the more committed and visible young leaders in the community, being recognized with the Dinkelspiel Award by his Federation and a Distinguished Borrower Award by HFLA for outstanding service to the community. In his personal life Alex is a partner in a successful IT Consulting firm and a married father to three children ages 20, 16, 22 months. One of the proudest moments for Alex this past year was the opening of a Donor Advised Fund and making a gift from that fund in the name of his late grandfather who was the family patriarch and his Jewish mentor, to Rambam hospital in Israel, which was something his grandfather gave to for many years and to be able to continue that legacy is hugely meaningful to Alex. He hopes to continue a life of service to our community.





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As Senior Vice President, Matthew Rich's career spans over 30 years in the financial services industry starting in New York City and the last 18 years in Boulder, CO. Matt's experience includes Endowment and Foundation Consulting, Financial Planning for Individuals and Families, Corporate Stock Benefit Consulting, Portfolio Management, and Institutional Sales. Matt's passion in working with non-profit organizations expands outside of his job as he serves on multiple boards across the country. Currently Matt serves on the board of the Boulder Jewish Community Center, previously holding positions as Treasurer and President. Matt is also the current Treasurer of LiFT Academy in Seminole, FL, and serves on the board of the Jewish Life Committee for the Rose Community Foundation. Matt has helped multiple non-profits start endowments and was part of the capital campaign team that raised over 30 million dollars for the Boulder Jewish Community Center, the largest capital campaign for a non-profit in the history of Boulder County. For individuals and families that utilize his expertise in financial planning, Matt brings an approach that encompasses a larger, macro view of the global economy and the values and goals of each client to help them plan, strategize, and achieve their goals and aspirations. Matt just celebrated his 22nd anniversary to his wife Julie and has two beautiful daughters, Samantha and Abigail. He enjoys cooking, skiing, hiking, and playing guitar.



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Scott Simon is a happiness entrepreneur, speaker, and founder of Scare Your Soul, a movement inspiring individual and global change through small acts of courage. He has spoken around the world, motivated people at schools and companies, given a TEDx Talk, co-founded a happiness incubator, and studied and worked with international thought leaders in the areas of courage and happiness. He is the author of the newly-published Scare Your Soul: 7 Powerful Principles to Harness Fear and Lead Your Most Courageous Life. He coaches divorcing men, leads mindfulness meditations, and has served as an officiant of numerous weddings (including one in a crowded bar on Cleveland's West 25th Street).

Scott earned his BA from Skidmore College, his MA from Case Western Reserve University, and Certificates in Positive Psychology from The Wholebeing Institute. He is a brand new contributor to Psychology Today and was just featured in Fast Company Magazine. He is currently a trustee of the Mt. Sinai Health Foundation, Cleveland Jewish News, InMotion, life trustee of Shoes & Clothes for Kids, Overseas Connections Committee chair and trustee of the Cleveland Jewish Federation, and vice-chair of the Maltz Museum's Stop the Hate program.



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Carole Sterling has served as Chair of the World Union for Progressive Judaism since 2015 and on the Boards of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Union for Reform Judaism, ARZA Canada and expanded Executive of WZO. Carole was recently given the Union for Progressive Judaism's President's Award (UPJ is the root body of Progressive and Reform Judaism in Australia, New Zealand, and Asia), only the second time an individual who is not a UPJ member has been granted this honor.





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Scott A. Stone, the founder and driving force behind Stone & Company Entertainment, has created and produced more than 50 television series that have aired in nearly every country in the world. His cutting-edge programs include several Emmy® nominated series. He is also known for having a keen eye for talent, having introduced America to Anderson Cooper, Jimmy Kimmel, Dr. Drew Pinsky, and Kristen Wigg, to name a few. Stone also moonlights as an Adjunct Professor teaching television at his alma mater, the top-rated film school at the University of Southern California. Scott began his career while attending USC, working for Academy Award® nominated documentarian Charles Braverman. Since then, Stone has stayed in continuous production running three successful companies and creating nearly 2500 episodes of television and specials airing on 28 different networks, making him one of the most prolific producers in non-scripted television. Scott also sits on several community boards including the Alumni Advisory Counsel of the USC School of Cinematic Arts, Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, and Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity. He credits his partner, artist Gary Frederick Brown, and their two young sons, with keeping him on the cutting edge.



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Gayle is actively involved in the Greater Hartford Community. She is currently Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford. She serves as ex-officio on the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford Board. Gayle is a Vice President of Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford. She spearheaded community collaboration as a core member of the Executive Committee for the Aim Chai Endowment Campaign and the Day School Transformation Fund. Gayle is a Life Director of the Mandell Jewish Community Center, and on the Board of Jewish Family Services. She is Vice President of Connecticut Voices of Hope, and as the daughter of a Holocaust survivor has made it her mission to carry on her fathers legacy. In 2014, Gayle along with seven other community leaders came together to "save" The Crown Market, the only kosher supermarket in the area. Gayle is a native of New York and moved to Connecticut when she married her husband Steven. They have two beautiful daughters, Alyssa who is a Junior and Lily who is a Freshman both at Kingswood Oxford High School. Both girls have taken active roles as leaders in the Jewish Community and Philanthropic decisions.





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Jenny Wolkowitz is Senior Associate Director for Parent Engagement & Advancement for Washington University. She has a BA in Philosophy from the University of Texas and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Eastern Washington University. As the former St. Louis area consultant for Tips on Trips and Camps, Jenny was known as St. Louis' "camp lady" for 15 years. In her earlier career, Jenny held various political positions for Gov. Ann Richards of TX, U.S. Representative Dick Swett (D-NH), U.S. Congressman Alan Wheat (D-MO), and Governor Bob Holden of MO. Wolkowitz successfully spearheaded the effort to pass anti-BDS legislation in the 2020 Missouri Legislative Session. Prior to Wexner, Wolkowitz was selected as a member of Jewish Federation's Young Leadership, Focus St. Louis' Leadership St. Louis (1997-1998), the Hadassah Leadership Academy, and the St. Louis County Re-apportionment Commission. Jenny is a former President of The St. Louis Jewish Light and of Nishmah. She has held positions of leadership at the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Community Relations Council, Solomon Schechter Day School, the Jewish Federation's Israel & Overseas Allocations. She has three daughters - Zoe (26), Talia (24) and Phoebe (21).



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Terry Yoffie supports nonprofit organizations working on youth health, education and civic engagement applying her professional skills in the areas of civics, service, finance, accounting, auditing, and strategic planning. Terry is involved with several nonprofits on finance, accounting, development and program. Terry also runs a civic engagement and service lab at Newton North High School working to change school culture to one where every student and staff member has an opportunity to experience civic life and service during their time at the school.



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