



Dix Hills Jewish Center



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*Allan Mintz*

Allan was born and grew up in Fresh Meadows, Queens. His family were members of Hillcrest Jewish Center where he became a Bar Mitzvah and received a one-year scholarship to Hebrew High School. Allan was also involved in the local USY chapter. While attending Jamaica High School, Allan participated in the Academy of Finance program which led to a summer internship with Lehman Brothers. This would ultimately lead to his first full-time job after graduating college.

After graduating Jamaica High School, Allan attended Syracuse University where he got his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics in 1990. Following graduation, he began his career at Lehman Brothers which lasted until 2008 when Lehman filed for bankruptcy. While at Lehman, Allan worked in various Investment Technology groups supporting various business lines from Managed Futures to Foreign Exchange and ultimately the Whole Loan group. In 1996 Allan received his Masters of Business Administration from Adelphi University.

In 1995 he met his wife Amy while checking in at Kennedy Airport as part of a group going to Club Med in Playa Blanca Mexico as part of a Jewish Singles Week. Two years later and after fulfilling a prerequisite of Amy's dad to ski a black diamond trail at Mount Snow they were married and settled in Plainview. In October 2000 their first son Jayson was born. This was both a joyous and bittersweet moment as Amy's parents tragically passed away a year earlier.

In 2001 following the loss of Allan's father, Allan was one of the fortunate people to safely get out of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. He was working on the 38th floor of Tower 1 when the first plane crashed into it. Had he not gotten out safely his son Evan who is being honored as Youth of the Year would not be here today.

In 2002 Allan, Amy & Jayson moved to Dix Hills and Evan was born. They joined Dix Hills Jewish Center in 2008 with Jayson becoming a Bar Mitzvah in 2013 and Evan in 2016. Presently Allan serves as Recording Secretary for the DHJC Men's Club having previously served as Vice President. He has also coordinated the DHJC Men's Clubs participation in the World Wide Wrap event for the last several years.

Allan is thrilled to be honored this year along with his son Evan. For Evan to receive this honor alone would have been just reward. To be honored along with him on this the 50th anniversary of The Dix Hills Jewish Center makes it that much more special.