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Alan Fisher	Pharmaceutical	Biostatistics	45	I have a Doctorate in Public Health with specialization in Biostatistics and Epidemiology from Columbia University. I have worked in drug development, specifically the analysis and design of clinical studies. The last eight years I have consulted for several pharmaceutical companies. The prior 18 years were with various divisions of Johnson & Johnson.
Amy Dodd	Social Work	Social Work	30+	As a faculty member at the Rutgers School of Social Work, and Assistant Director of the Rutgers Intensive Weekend Program, I advise people all the time who are curious about or considering a career in Social Work.
Andrew Gutterman	Law, Media	Labor and employment law	20+	After graduating from Duke University and Harvard Law School, I clerked for Justice Daniel O'Hern on the New Jersey Supreme Court and then worked as a labor and employment attorney at Proskauer Rose LLP's New York office. In 2004, I joined The New York Times' Labor Relations Department, where I am currently a Senior Vice President with responsibility for labor relations, occupational health and safety departments.
Arlene Moskowitz	Journalism	Reporting and writing stories about health and science	23	Arlene Weintraub (pen name) is a science journalist and author who has contributed to Forbes.com, the New York Times, US News & World Report, Cure, and other media outlets. She was previously a senior writer based out of the New York City headquarters of BusinessWeek, where she wrote hundreds of articles that explored both the science and business of health. She is the author of Heal: The Vital Role of Dogs in the Search for Cancer Cures (ECW Press 2015) and Selling the Fountain of Youth (Basic Books 2010).
Ava Kravitz	Retail	Buying	4.5	I have over 4 years of experience in Buying & Product Development at Free People and am looking for a new opportunity. Hoping to expand my professional network and receive advice on how to achieve my goals :)
Barbara Krentzman	Health Care	R.N. (Psychiatric specialization)	42	Registered Nurse with B.S.N. degree and certifications in mental health nursing and case management. I received my nursing education at Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing (a program which unfortunately closed in 1979). I have provided direct care to patients and worked as a nurse manager. I have been employed in a variety of inpatient and outpatient mental health settings. Currently I am a nurse case manager at Hoboken University Medical Center.
Beni Fishbein	Healthcare	Speech Language Pathology	12	Speech Language Pathologist in a healthcare setting providing services to both inpatients and outpatients. Inpatients are primarily adults, including geriatrics, with speech/language/voice and/or swallowing disorders. Outpatients are pediatric and adult with speech/language/voice or swallowing disorders including autism, apraxia, ADHD and stroke.
Bob Adleman	Nonprofit education organization	CFO/ finance / nonprofit arts organizations	25+	http://linkedin.com/in/bobadleman
Bud Kraus	Web Desingn and Development	I teach and use WordPress to create web sites for others.	20	I've been teaching WordPress and web design in NYC and online for over 20 years. I also create WordPress web sites for small businesses and am very active in the WordPress community.
Budd Mishkin	Broadcast Journalism	Broadcast Journalism	37	*BROADCAST JOURNALIST* Almost forty years as a television and radio news and sports anchor and correspondent. 25 years at NY1, New York City's 24 hour news channel. Most recently, I served as a guest host on the WBUR/NPR nationally syndicated public affairs show "On Point." *INTERVIEWER* Profiled almost 400 influential and intriguing New Yorkers for my NY1 series "One on 1 with Budd Mishkin" from 2003-2017. From Joe Torre to Audra McDonald, Spike Lee to Kurt Vonnegut, Mario Cuomo to LL Cool J. Poets and politicians, athletes and artists, the rising stars and the old timers. *SPORTS ANCHOR/REPORTER* From 1992-2017, I served as a host and reporter for "Sports on 1: The Last Word," NY1's nightly sports show. *HOST* Created and hosted more than 50 events at the 92nd St. Y and other venues in New York and New Jersey. Guests have included Wynton Marsalis, Ruben Blades, Harry Belafonte, Gloria Steinem, Kirk Douglas, Ira Glass, Ed Koch, Tim Gunn, Fran Lebowitz, Dan Rather, Bob Costas and most recently Maggie Haberman of The New York Times.
Chris Rengel	Law Enforcement	Internal Affairs, Investigations, Patrol, Community Policing	13, with 4 of them being a Supervisor (Sergeant)	I am employed by the Union City Police Department and I have over thirteen years of law enforcement experience, ranging from patrol related matters to internal affairs investigations. I was in charge of my departments Internal Affairs Unit for three years as a Sergeant. I have a vast knowledge in this field and I'd be more than happy to provide anyone with guidance and/or a future career path.

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Cindy Kaplan Rooney	Film and Television	Film and TV Editor mainly documentaries	42	Cindy Kaplan Rooney is a highly experienced creative documentary editor. Credits include Levinsky Park, Impact DOCs award winner; NY Med, winner of the CINE Masters Series Award; the Peabody Award winning Hopkins, and Masters of Disaster, which received an Academy Award nomination for Documentary Short Subject. Her work on The Brain series for PBS received an Emmy Nomination. Other notable credits include With God on Our Side: The Rise of the Religious Right in America, Gangs Escaping the Life, and Local News: One Station Fights the Odds.
Dana Hudon	Communications	public relations	22	Dana Hudon is a professional with over 20 years of marketing and communications experience, who has spent her career spearheading groundbreaking campaigns for big consumer brands. She is a leader in strategy, integrated marketing, brand storytelling and corporate reputation. She has lead strategic, creative and integrated campaigns for major brands including General Motors, Weight Watchers, Sony, GE Appliances, Twitter, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, AARP, Godiva, and American Express to name a few.
Daniel Garcia-Pedrosa	Real estate investment	Real estate investment, property management, fund management	6	Daniel Garcia-Pedrosa, Managing Director of Pymstone Realty, has 15 years of experience investing in real estate and managing properties in Florida, Washington, DC, and New Jersey. He brings expertise in financial analysis and a deep knowledge of both the commercial and residential real estate markets. Daniel holds a B.A. from Harvard University and an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where he focused on real estate entrepreneurship.
Daniel Shapiro	Legal	Real estate law and childhood sexual abuse injury law	23	I am an attorney located in Montclair with a real estate practice. I also handle cases throughout New Jersey involving childhood sexual abuse. I represent Plaintiffs seeking to bring actions against perpetrators or entities such as schools or youth serving organizations.
David L Goldsteen	Banking Technology	Business Analysis	20	I've worked in technology for financial services for 20+ years, mainly at large institutions. I'm always glad to help someone who's just starting out, or looking for a change
David Sachter	Sales and Marketing/ Healthcare	Healthcare Engagement Strategy	18	i help manufacturers and not for profit agencies in the healthcare sector reach the most appropriate audiences at relevant times for the purposes of increasing awareness, learning about a new form of treatment or simply providing information to the medical folks who are most likely to benefit from it.
Deborah Horowitz Salanon	Medicine	Pediatrics (General, Office Based)	22	I attended Columbia College for Undergrad, majoring in Premedicine/Psychology, graduating in 1992. I graduated UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden in 1996. I did my residency at Montefiore/Albert Einstein, finishing in 1999. I worked at Maple Avenue Pediatrics in Fair Lawn from 2000-2003, and have been at Advocare PediatricArts in Butler since 2003. I work part-time, have 3 kids and a husband, and I am still working on balancing the demands of work and home life, but it is well worth it!
Dorie Isecke	Psychiatry	Child Psychiatry	20+	I have a degree in Psychology from Cornell University and an MD from Rutgers - NJ Medical School. I trained at Rutgers and continue to work there as faculty. I am a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. I also have a private practice and work at another Community Mental Health center.
Edith Novack	law	banking (transactional), corporate finance, business counseling and residential real estate	50	I worked in the counsel's office of the NY State Banking Department (now the Dept. of Banking and Insurance) and the counsel's office of 2 predecessors to Chase Bank before starting a solo private practice.
Elliot Lainof	CPA - Retired	International Taxation - Individuals	38	Cross border individual and operational issues for US Citizens working outside the US as well as the M&A implications of companies operating outside the US. 38 years of experience working in Canada and the US as well as conducting training in various locations in Canada, the US, and India.
Gary Blackman	Performing Arts	Arts management, starting a business	33	Gary co-founded ArtsPower National Touring Theatre in 1985 with his identical twin brother, Mark, and serves as managing director. Gary received his Bachelor's degree from Columbia University and earned a Masters degree in Music Education from the College of Music at Florida State University. From 2013 to 2018, he served as a council member on the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. He is a graduate of the Commercial Theatre Institute in New York City and in 2018, Gary received a Life Achievement Award from the Paramus Education Foundation.

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Gene Silverman	Finance	Wealth Management / Retirement Plans / Program Management & Development	22	Gene is responsible for the strategic development of UBS's Retirement Plan and Institutional Consulting businesses. In this role, he leads a team that is focused on identifying and implementing key platform enhancements and new services that will increase value for clients and drive efficiency for retirement plan and institutional consultants. Prior to his current role, Gene was head of UBS's Corporate Retirement Plan business including the Retirement Plan Consulting Services Program, which offers plan sponsors of participant-directed defined contribution plans investment consulting, plan program consulting such as fee-benchmarking and provider searches, and participant education services. Gene has worked in the asset management and wealth management business for over 20 years in a variety of product and business management roles involving mutual funds, variable annuities, 529 plans and corporate retirement plans.
Glenn Metsch-Ampel	Legal	Child Welfare Law, Nonprofit Law, Nonprofit Management	30	Glenn Metsch-Ampel is General Counsel and Deputy Executive Director of Lawyers For Children, a non-profit child advocacy organization in NYC. Prior to joining Lawyers For Children, Mr. Metsch-Ampel was Executive Director of Housing Conservation Coordinators (a not-for-profit housing advocacy organization) and the former Managing Director of Amnesty International USA's Concerts For Human Rights Foundation. He is currently an appointee of the Family Court Advisory Committee, Appellate Division, First Department; Chair of the NYC Bar Association Family Court & Family Law Committee; and, a member of the NYC Bar Association Council on Children. Mr. Metsch-Ampel is the 2013 recipient of the Howard A. Levine Award for Excellence in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare, awarded by the New York State Bar Association, and the 2012 Kathryn A. McDonald Award for Excellence in Service to the Family Court, awarded by the New York City Bar Association. Mr. Metsch-Ampel is admitted to the Bars of the States of New York and New Jersey.
harvey morginstin	engineering	electrical, mechanical and civil	40+	Field Engineer and Engineering Manager and Safety Resource for commercial, industrial and utility enterprises.
Ilysa Michelson	Psychologist	Adult mental health	15	Ilysa Michelson is a clinical psychologist in private practice, specializing in mental health issues for adults. For 15 years she has worked in hospitals, community clinics, college counseling centers, and now in private practice in Montclair. She also leads two groups, and teaches psychiatrists how to work with high-risk patients. She received her doctorate at the George Washington University.
Jake Sherkow	Law	Intellectual Property	10	I'm a patent law professor at New York Law School where I teach Intellectual Property and related courses. Prior to becoming an academic I was a patent litigator at a large New York law firm for several years, and a federal law clerk in New York.
Jane Raitt	Career Coach	Marketing material for job seekers	20	As a Career Coach, I empower candidates to achieve unimagined possibilities and transformations through mindful and career choices helping to transform intentions and wants into concrete goals and a plan of action
Jane Savitt Tennen	Nonprofits	Management, fundraising, communications	30+	Jane Savitt Tennen became Director of Development at the National Council of Jewish Women/Essex County Section in November 2018. Previously, at Fairleigh Dickinson University, her key accomplishments included generating individual, foundation, and corporate funding for a variety of programs; recruiting and retaining 14 members of an 18-member philanthropic advisory board; and creating the successful proposal for an important leadership gift. In past full-time positions, and as a consultant, she has worked with The Newark Museum, CUNY, NYU, Henry Street Settlement (NYC), JCC Metrowest, and other organizations. Jane is a member of the steering committee of the Morris County Arts and Culture Collaborative and was a founding board member of Coney Island USA. She is a member of Women in Development/NY and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. She earned her M.F.A. in nonprofit theatre administration at the Yale School of Drama and her B.A. in classical studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Jeff Mellow	Academia	Criminal Justice: Prisons, Jails, Community Corrections	20+	Jeff Mellow is a Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. His research focuses on correctional policy and practice, program evaluation, reentry and critical incident analysis in corrections. Dr. Mellow has administered research and evaluations on a wide variety of correctional topics, including the evaluation of NYC Department of Probation's Neighborhood Opportunity Network; a study of a transitional correctional health care system in Washington, DC; and the evaluation of a New Jersey halfway back parolee program. Most recently, he received funding to provide training and technical assistance to reduce overcrowding in Salvadoran prisons. In addition, he is co-author of three monographs focusing on improving reentry from jail to the community, including the National Institute of Corrections' Transition from Jail to Community Online Learning Toolkit. His work has been published in The Prison Journal, American Journal of Public Health, Criminal Justice Policy Review and other scholarly outlets.
Jeff Plaut	Political consulting / public affairs		25+	I am a partner at a DC / NY political consulting firm. We work with Democrats and public affairs campaigns around the country. I am a pollster. I also teach at Fordham.
Jessica Leiken	Education	Teaching — specializing in independent schools	23	I have been teaching high school science for the past 23 years in independent schools in New Orleans, New York and now New Jersey. As the chair of a middle school and upper school science department, I have hired and mentored many new teachers. I have an undergraduate and graduate degree in physics (Vassar College and Wesleyan University). I have had a successful teaching career despite having not formally studied education.
Jodi Godfrey	Medical Publishing	Digital and print medical reporting and Nutrition consulting	30+	With a master's degree in health communications and clinical dietetics, I am editor of EndocrineWeb, an online news source for physicians and consumers; and, consulting editor to Practical Pain Management, available in print and digital formats.
Jodi Nussbaum	Children's media production	Media producer, manager, leader and educational content creator	tons! almost 30 years	For over 25 years Jodi Nussbaum has been focused on creating educational content for children and those who care for them with the goal of helping young people use media to reach their highest potential. Her work spans a variety of media platforms both domestically and internationally. Using a model that encourages content producers, educators and researchers to seamlessly work together, has allowed she and her colleagues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of millions of children. Currently Jodi Nussbaum serves as Vice-President of Special Project Production at Sesame Workshop. She oversees production of all Social Impact video content, live show material, home videos, feature films and everything that is "not the show." Prior, she served in a variety of capacities at Sesame Workshop including Group-Vice President of both Domestic and International TV Production and Project Director on "The Electric Company." She is also an adjunct professor at Montclair State University teaching the next generation of producers about the power of media to positively affect the lives of children.
Jodi Rudoren	journalism	reporting, editing, innovation, audience	30	Jodi Rudoren, a reporter and editor at The New York Times since 1998, is Associate Managing Editor for Audience, a new role leading newsroom strategy on how to grow and engage readers in our journalism. A longtime newsroom innovator and collaborative leader, Jodi was an author of the 2020 report on newsroom structure and vision. Jodi has been Jerusalem bureau chief, Chicago bureau chief, education editor, deputy international editor and deputy Metropolitan editor. She also covered the 2004 presidential campaign, and was executive producer of One in 8 Million, which won nytimes.com's first Emmy Award, for new approaches to documentary, in 2009. She oversees NYT Global and The Times's Gender Initiative, efforts to more deeply engage women and international readers.
Joshua Katz	Real Estate Investment and Management; Fitness and Self-Defense	Operations & Due Diligence	20	Josh has been active in commercial real estate development, acquisition and operations for 20 years. His most voluminous experience is in multifamily and retail shopping centers. Josh has also owned a small fitness and self-defense studio for the past 18 months. He has been a self-defense instructor for 5 years.
Joyce Slous	Real Estate	Consultation and Sales	35	Top salesperson in the Real Estate Industry for 35 years. Also a consultant Coach in the field Teacher in the field.
Julia Berlin	music industry	record label	6	Julia Berlin has 6 years of experience at record labels with a focus in radio promotion and streaming.
Julie Dobrow (Rossi)	Higher Education	Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Administration, Theatre Management	15	Julie Dobrow is the Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid for Columbia University's School of the Arts. She was previously the Director of Academic Administration for the Graduate Theatre Program at Columbia. She has also worked as a theatre manager at various arts organizations.

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Keith Adams	Photography, education, instructional design	Photography, education, instructional design	30+	I have worked in photography and visual arts, Higher Ed and K-12, and instructional design. I have done a fair amount of college and career advising, training and teaching. I have worked in Photojournalism, film editing, digital media, web design, fashion, editorial, professional sports and fine arts. I took a gap year after high school, before starting college then worked professionally after college for 15 years, then went back to school to teach.
Ken Zimmerman	Non-Profits, Philanthropy, Government	Public policy, social mobilization, housing and community development	25+	See http://furmancenter.org/thestoop/entry/ken-zimmerman-joins-the-nyu-furman-center-as-distinguished-fellow
Kendra Poster	Book Publishing	Rights (both foreign and domestic)	28	Kendra Poster is the rights director at Algonquin Books, a division of Workman Publishing Company, NYC. She is in charge of foreign/translation rights, as well as audio, large print, and book club licensing. Kendra began her publishing career at the Michelle Lapautre Agency in Paris, then worked at FSG for 15 years before joining Algonquin/Workman in 2007.
Kenneth Board Cohen	Law and also Fundraising for non-profits	Trial attorney (criminal and personal injury); Fundraising for political and operating support	35 as an attorney; 2 as a fundraiser /NFP	I was a Public Defender (criminal trial work including homicides and other serious criminal charges); litigation involving product liability claims; Currently I do advocacy (lobbying), political fundraising and general fundraising.
Laura Marchese	Arts Education/Dance/Teaching Artist	Dance - modern/creative movement	30+	http://www.yanjep.org/artist/laura-marchese/
Lauri Hornik	Children's book publishing	Editorial	30	Lauri Hornik is the President and Publisher of Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin that publishes about 60 books each year, a combination of picture books and middle grade and young adult novels. Lauri has worked in the children's book field for about 30 years, and has edited many award-winning and bestselling authors and illustrators, including Richard Peck, Holly Goldberg Sloan, B.J. Novak, Kadir Nelson, Jon Agee, Brad Meltzer, and Nancy Werlin.
Laurie Davis	Human Resources	Recruitment, Career Counseling	15	Laurie Davis is currently the Talent Acquisitions Manager at the Guggenheim Museum & Foundation in New York. Laurie's background is in career counseling, having worked with undergraduate and graduate students in colleges and universities for a decade prior to moving into the recruitment arena. Laurie holds her Master's in Applied Psychology: Counseling & Guidance from NYU and her Bachelor's in History, summa cum laude, from Duke University.
Leslie Nobler	Higher Education and Visual Arts	Digital Art and art criticism	38	Leslie Nobler creates artist's books, installations, textile design and print editions working in digital and mixed media art forms. Exhibitions at Noyes & Montclair Art Museums, Kean University (NJ), Old-Main Art Museum (AZ), Athenaeum Museum (PA), Kemper Museum of Art (MO), SIGGRAPH, Afrigraphs Pretoria, Digital Art Awards Australia, Bojagi Textile Art, Seoul, South Korea and widely included in art/book collections. Professor at William Paterson University; BFA/University of Michigan; MA/New York Institute of Technology; MFA Hunter College/CUNY
Lisa Westreich	Social Work	Aging; college age	25	My undergraduate degree is from UW-Madison and my MSW from Columbia. I have experience working with substance abuse, senior citizens and in secondary education. I have not been a therapist in private practice, preferring to work collaboratively with colleagues from other disciplines.
Lori Caplan-Colon	Speech language pathologist, business owner	Pediatric through adults requiring speech and occupational therapy	14	www.montclairspeechtherapy.com
Marlene Lewis	Retail/Marketing	How to start a small business or open a retail location.	7	I am the Owner of Sunshine Sam, a screen-free toy, game and artisan gift brand with an online and brick and mortar presence in Montclair, NJ. I am also co-owner of The General Store at Cornerstone Montclair and a Mission Partner at The Cornerstone Montclair Inclusion Center. I am passionate about building unique brands, small business, and using cultivating small businesses and using them to give back to their communities. I am a native Bostonian and graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, where I studied Consumer Behavior through a combination of degrees in Psychology, Women's Studies and Business. I worked in the fields of advertising, marketing and brand management before starting my own company.

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Martin L Baum	Marketing Consulting	Food and OTC manufacturers	20+	Principal at the Edgewood Consulting Group, providing marketing and sales consulting to the consumer packaged goods industry both domestically and internationally. Major clients include Kraft Foods, Hershey, Gerber Products and Alcoa. Spent nine years in brand management assignments at Nabisco Foods and Grand Metropolitan including Director of Marketing at ALPO Petfoods. For three years was Vice President, Client Service at Information Resources, Inc. where his responsibilities included marketing and marketing research consulting and developing and implementing information technology solutions. Earned his BA from The George Washington University and MBA from Columbia University Business School.
Morty Bernstein	Information Technology	Software Engineer/Developer	23	- Prior career in advertising Market Research (1980's) - MS Computer Science Pace University 1995 - Morgan Stanley IT 1995-2008 - Everest Reinsurance IT 2009-present
Nancy Mertz	Law	Intellectual Property (trademark and copyright)	30	I handle technology, copyright, trademark and related intellectual property counseling for clients across a wide variety of industries, from start-ups to Fortune 100 companies. I clear brands and register trademarks, handle trademark and copyright disputes, and litigate technology disputes. I also handle contracts involving intellectual property. You can look me up at www.mertz-law.com .
Pamela Goldstein	Social work/ psychotherapy	Mental Health	3	I graduated from New York University with a Master of Social Work, and I have worked in inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization and community health settings with adults, adolescents, families and couples struggling with the strains of everyday life, as well as serious mental health issues. I am currently working towards becoming a Somatic Experiencing Practitioner; this body-oriented approach is particularly effective for healing trauma and stress disorders.
Rick Van Horn	Music performance, freelance writing, former magazine editor	Drumming, pro music performance.... writing, publicity	Music: 50 Writing/Editorial: 25	Rick Van Horn is best known to the TNT community for his drumming at high holy day services. His fifty-year drumming resume covers the musical gamut, from high-energy rock and show bands to jazz trios and pit percussion for Broadway musicals. Since 2008 he's been anchoring the touring band for 1960s vocal supergroup Jay & The Americans, playing dates across the U.S. and Canada. Rick is also a recognized drum journalist. He spent twenty-four years on the staff of Modern Drummer magazine, starting as a columnist in 1980 and ultimately becoming senior editor—a position he held until February of 2008. Continuing on a freelance basis since then, Rick has had articles published in many American and international drumming publications. He also works as a publicist for several companies in the percussion industry. As an educator, Rick was a master lecturer for several years at the University Of The Arts in Philadelphia. There he conducted undergraduate classes on "How To Be A Working Drummer" and graduate classes on "Writing For Magazine Publication."
Roger Segal	Financial Services	Working with high net worth families	20+	Hi! I've been at Fidelity Investments for 20 years, working with individuals and families. I was a liberal arts major in college and even went to graduate school - all excellent preparation for working in my field! Been members of Ner Tamid for about 20 years, too.
Roger Solomon	Law	Public Defenders Office and Essex County Prosecutors	40+	Following a judicial clerkship I began my career as an Assistant Deputy Public Defender-Essex Adult region. I served as a criminal defense attorney and tried several hundred jury trials including Death Penalty. Midway I "switched sides" and served as Assistant Prosecutors in Morris and Essex Counties prosecuting criminal cases. Following my retirement in the State pension system, I provided criminal defense services for Adults and Juveniles in Essex as assigned by the Public Defender's Office.
Sarah Segal	Jewish communal work	Jewish communal work, non profit administration, fundraising	20	Sarah Segal is currently the Manager of Synagogue Initiatives for the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ. Sarah has worked for several nonprofit and Jewish communal organizations and has experience in community relations, development, communications, marketing and program and financial analysis. Sarah holds a masters degree from the Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management.
Stephanie Lurie	Publishing	Children's Books	37	Stephanie Lurie is currently the Editorial Director of Rick Riordan Presents at Disney-Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Publishing. Over her long career she has also held high level jobs at Penguin, Simon & Schuster, and Little, Brown, always in children's books.
Suzanne Barr	Chef/Culinary	Recipe development, new food product innovation, culinary trends tracking	30	30 years in the food industry ranging from food science to recipe development & food styling for magazines, food shows, TV commercials and food companies. Worked in test kitchens for major food companies such as Kraft and Unilever where I currently work, and have for 16+ years. I have a degree in Food Science from Penn State University and a Culinary Degree from the Institute of Culinary Education in NYC.

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Tamima Friedman	Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	15	<p>Tamima Friedman helped open Keller Williams NJ Metro Group in 2010, after 7 years at RE/MAX, where she was a five-time 100% Club member, recognized for her high sales volume. Prior to her move to NJ, Tamima spent ten years in Asia, with extensive stints as a journalist in Hong Kong and Tokyo. Before that, she worked in the department of Artistic Affairs for the American Symphony Orchestra League in Washington, DC. Settling in Montclair in 1996, she has owned two lovely homes, including a 120-year-old Victorian, which she renovated from top to bottom. A professional writer and music critic who studied piano at Oberlin and the mother of two daughters, Tamima has sung with the Oratorio Society of New Jersey and is past president on the board of Essex Youth Theater. She holds the Green and ABR Designations from NAR and is a member of the The Green REsource Council and of Temple Ner Tamid in Bloomfield. She has also served as a coordinator for the Purple Dragon Organic Food Coop. Having lived around the world, she understands the importance of providing her clients with a high level of service -- an infinite patience -- in their search for the perfect house. Tamima has received the NJAR Circle of Excellence Sales Award, 2011-Bronze and Silver for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and Gold in 2016 and 2017. Since 2012 and for every year since, she has been named a Five Star Real Estate Agent by NJ Monthly Magazine. She has extensive experience in helping her clients sell or buy homes in the highly rated towns west of New York City, including Glen Ridge, Montclair, West Orange, Clifton, Bloomfield, Maplewood, South, Orange, and the Caldwells. She currently resides with her husband, Dan, and their dachshund, Honey.</p>
Tom Perlmutter	Private equity investing	Healthcare	29	<p>Tom is a Founder and Managing Partner of CommonView Capital and has been a private equity investor for over 25 years. Prior to founding CommonView Capital, Tom was a Partner at Behrman Capital from 2002 to 2014 where he specialized in investments in health care. Tom was a Director on the Boards of WIL Research (provider of preclinical CRO services supporting clients in the pharmaceutical sector), Ark Holdings (provider of post-acute care services in over 50 facilities headquartered in Memphis) and Atherotech (provider of clinical diagnostic laboratory services in the cardiovascular arena). Tom was also a director of Woodcraft Holdings (leading manufacturer of hardwood doors for the kitchen cabinet industry). Prior to joining Behrman, Tom was a Vice President at Desai Capital from 1995 to 2002 where he led investments in the telecommunications sector (Triton PCS & Telecorp PCS - AT&T Wireless affiliates covering 20+ million pops in the southeastern U.S.) and financial services sector (Lender's Service - provider of appraisal, title and closing services to mortgage lenders on a national basis headquartered in Pittsburgh). Tom began his career as an Investment Banking Analyst at Goldman Sachs. Tom earned an MBA in 1989 from the Harvard Business School, and a BA in Economics in 1985 from Princeton University. Tom is married with three children. In his spare time, Tom likes to run marathons (NYC Marathons in 1993 and 2006), hike and play the piano.</p>