



JUDY FENSTERMAN

BOARD MEMBER AND SECRETARY

As the daughter and granddaughter of immigrants who fled Germany in February 1939, shortly after Kristallnacht, and the great granddaughter of a survivor of 4 internment camps during the Holocaust who arrived in the U.S. in 1946, Judy is profoundly aware of the historical imperative of and need to welcome and help new immigrants to the U.S.

Judy has worked at the New York City Economic Development Corporation for 34 years and has been Assistant General Counsel since 1998. She has her undergraduate degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where she majored in Urban Planning. She spent her senior year studying at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and then attended Brooklyn Law School. Her work at NYCEDC allows her to use her urban planning and law backgrounds.

Judy is a long-time member of Temple Shaaray Tefila in Bedford Corners, Westchester. She has volunteered in a variety of lay roles, including serving as a trustee, Vice President and Financial Secretary on the TST Board of Trustees over a period of 6 years. She continues to be involved in her synagogue community, serving from time to time on the Nominating Committee and she remains active in social action initiatives. Judy is also the co-chair of the Shaaray Tefila LGBTQ Inclusion Committee. Judy currently volunteers with ReSET Westchester, a community-based refugee resettlement organization in Northern Westchester. Judy lives in Mount Kisco with her partner, Gerry Malkin, a tenor saxophone jazz performer and music teacher, and her dog, Stella, and has two grown sons.