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Democratic Candidates for Livingston Town Council



Mayor Edward Meinhardt

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Ed is a New Jersey native having grown up around the corner in Short Hills. He graduated from Boston University in 1986 with a BS/BA in finance. Ed has been in sales since working in his family business B. Meinhardt, Inc. until the business was sold. He is currently Regional Director of Sales at Panasphere Premium Surfaces in Los Angeles.

Ed has been a member of the Livingston Town Council since 2015, and was elected by the Council to serve as Mayor for 2018. He was a member of the Livingston Zoning Board of Adjustments from 2013-2014, Chair of the LMAC committee from 2016-2017, and currently sits on a variety of town committees as a liaison.

Since moving to Livingston with his family in 1999, Ed has been an active member of the community, beginning with Livingston town sports. 1999 through 2012 Ed coached soccer from Kinderkickers through 8th grade travel team. In addition, he coached Livingston Recreation Girls Softball from 2000-2009, Livingston National Little League from 2001-2011, and Livingston Recreational Basketball (Girls & Boys) from 2003-2015. Ed has been a committed and current board member of the Livingston Soccer Club since 2005, holding the following positions: Livingston Soccer Club Travel Committee Member 2008 to present, Livingston Soccer Club Field Coordinator/Scheduler 2009 to present, Livingston Soccer Club Registrar from 2007–2010 and the Livingston Travel Soccer Manager 2005 - 2012.

Ed has attended Temple B'nai Abraham since childhood and became a member with his family in 1999 and has been an involved and dedicated member. He was elected to 2 terms as President from 2009-2013 and has also held the following positions: Board of Trustee 2001 to present, Membership Co-Chair 2001-2003, Assistant Secretary 2005-2007, Vice President 2007-2009, Ritual Committee Co-Chair 2013- present.

Ed was also the 2013 Temple B'nai Abraham Gala honoree in recognition of his presidency and was honored to be among the selected group of *NJ Jewish News 40 Under 40* in 2003-2004.

Ed and his wife Elena have been married for 25 years and have two children Jillian, age 22, a 2013 Livingston High School graduate, 2017 graduate of the University of Maryland, and now attending Rutgers University for her Master's in Social Work. Garrett, age 19, a 2016 Livingston High School graduate and is a sophomore at the University of Michigan.