



Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York

Bios of the Nominees to the Board of Trustees
Annual Meeting of the Congregation (May 29, 2008)

WILLIAM M. KAHANE

Bill joined Emanu-El in 1998; he and his wife, Elizabeth, were married at Emanu-El in 1999. Following the birth of their son, Harry, they became active in the Young Families of Emanu-El. Harry attended Emanu-El's Nursery School and Religious School. Bill serves as an Emanu-El usher and is a member of the Readers Panel. Professionally, Bill has been active in the commercial real estate industry for 35 years. He serves as president, chief operating office and treasurer of American Capital Advisors, LLC, the advisor to American Realty Capital Trust, a real estate investment trust. He has been managing director since 2001 of GF Capital Management & Advisors, a New York based merchant banking firm, where he has directed the firm's real estate investments. Bill also has served as a director to two NYSE real estate companies: Catellus Development Corp. and American Financial Realty Trust. He began his career as a real estate lawyer and practiced in the public and private sectors. He joined Morgan Stanley & Co. in 1981 in the real estate group of the investment banking department and left the firm in 1992 as a managing director, having worked in New York, Los Angeles, Tokyo and London. Bill earned his MBA from Stanford University, a law degree from U.C.L.A. and a bachelor's degree from Occidental College, where he serves as a trustee.

PETER S. KALIKOW

Peter and his wife, Mary, have been members of Emanu-El since 1984. Their son, Nicholas, became a bar mitzvah in 1993, and their daughter, Kathryn, became a bat mitzvah in 1999. Peter runs the 80-year-old real estate firm that bears his family name. Since 2000, he has been the chairman of the Grand Central Partnership board of directors. He is the former chairman of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, former commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and the past owner and publisher of the New York Post. Peter's current and former volunteer activities include serving as a member of the New York Holocaust Memorial Commission board, Jewish National Fund board, the New York Hospital board and as chair of the real estate division of Israel Bonds. He also has served as a member of the boards of Hofstra University (his alma mater) and Marymount College. He has received numerous awards, including the Peace Medal, the state of Israel's highest civilian award; the American Jewish Committee's Humanitarian Award; and the first Jacob K. Javitz award from the Anti-Defamation League.