



Board Prospect Sheet

Prospect Name	Michael S. Kaufman
Contact Info	Email: michaelkaufman41@gmail.com Phone: 914-238-0240
Biography	Michael Kaufman is senior lecturer at the Harvard Business School where he teaches an MBA course. He is a co-founder and partner of Positive Strategy LLC, a management consulting firm that advises organizations seeking to make a sustained positive impact in these profoundly changing times. Before that Michael was a partner at Astor Group LLC, a boutique M&A advisory and investment firm and he also led Metromedia Restaurant Group (a \$1.4 billion chain restaurant company). He served as chair of the Board of the National Restaurant Association, and is a Trustee emeritus at The Culinary Institute of America (CIA), chair of the Business Leadership Council of Menus of Change, an executive advisor to Gryphon Investors (a San Francisco-based private equity firm), and executive vice chair of Northwell Health's Committee on Community Health. He also served on the boards of Dessert Holdings LLC, Benihana, Inc., Culinary Concepts by Jean-Georges, the Chappaqua School Foundation (including as its president) and Northern Westchester Hospital (including as chair of its Community Health Committee). Michael is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. Michael is married to Dr. Barbara Alpert who serves on the board at NWH.
Geographic area	Chappaqua, NY
Years of involvement	Have made 15 donations to Neighbors Link, dating back to 2009. Primarily donates to the annual appeal. Largest donation to Neighbors Link was \$2,500 for 2017 spring event.
Range of giving and other Organizational giving	Over the years, they have made donations between \$10,000-\$49,000 to Culinary Institute of America and to Northern Westchester Hospital. They have also donated \$5,000+ to Central Park Conservancy Michael S. Kaufman has made 100 plus political donations to candidates in the democratic party. Most in the \$100-\$500 range
Attendance of events	Attended Spring event in 2017, 2022, 2026
Key Staff/Board	Joel Seligman is Personal Contact
Why a good match?	Long time Donor Board experience Has been leader in community

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