

Josh Mandell

Here's a story you might hear on Oprah. After a terrible automobile accident when he was 17 years old that left him partially paralyzed, Josh Mandell fought for a year to survive, regain his full function and get his life back on track. It required grit and determination and the support and attention of his parents, both physicians. Josh got a high school diploma and went to the U. of Florida Business School at Gainesville where he graduated first in his class. After graduation, he moved to New York City in 1990 and worked in the Research Department at Solomon Bros. He gradually worked his way up in the firm and ultimately became head of the Options Trading Desk at Solomon. He left Solomon and became a portfolio manager at an investment advising firm and now does personal investing. Josh and his wife, Ravit, have 3 children Talia, Georgia and Matthew. That's a short history of a life in which Josh says that the struggle to overcome his injuries gave him a new perspective on life.

Josh and his family moved to the area 10 years ago. They lived first in Mamaroneck and moved to Larchmont Village 4 years ago. Soon after moving to the Village Josh joined the Larchmont Village Fire Dept. Seeing so many volunteers leaving the department, Josh saw the need and answered the call. He had been a firefighter as a teen in North Carolina, so it wasn't all new to him. Josh is now an interior fire fighter, with advanced training. For the past three years, he has been intimately involved with the department

When Jim Millstein left the Village Board to go to Washington, Mayor Feld had the opportunity to make an appointment to the Board. She found the best qualified person in Josh Mandell, a registered Democrat. During his time on the Board, Josh has

lived up to the promise and faith the Mayor had in him. He is the Fire Commissioner and continues to be fully involved in Department issues, including delivery of a new fire truck. In addition, Mayor Feld named him to the all important Shared Services Committee and he heads up the Budget Committee.

As you all know, the Mayor and Trustees in this Village all serve with no compensation of any sort. As you also know full well, these are difficult economic times. And thirdly, Village officials give a great deal of time to their tasks. We could not be more fortunate at this moment in time than to have someone with Josh's financial skills to help craft our budget for the coming year and look at the Village's infrastructure needs. long term financial health. In addition, Josh has the ability to manage his schedule to devote the time necessary to the Village.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve with Josh. He is thoughtful, intelligent, understanding and devoted to Larchmont Village. Those are characteristics we value in our elected officials and I am happy to nominate Josh Mandell to run as the candidate of the Village of Larchmont Democratic Party for the position of Mayor of the Village Larchmont