

## Louis Reinstein, Group 5

Louis Reinstein grew up in Plantation and came back right after college as he always knew Plantation was where he wanted to work and raise a family. Louis and his wife Adi have two boys, Daniel and Jonathan. Louis loves to tell his family that he remembers when there were more cows than malls and that he loved to ride his bicycle to the Town Center Mall to visit the baseball card store and get fresh orange juice there. Louis also played baseball with PAL and has enjoyed cheering on both of his boys as they have played PAL sports as well.

Louis earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida with a major in Religious Studies and minors in Sociology and Jewish Studies. Louis then went to Emory University in Atlanta for a master's degree in Jewish Studies. He then returned to Plantation to teach middle school and high school at the David Posnack Hebrew Day School--the school has since moved to Davie and it is now known as the David Posnack Jewish Day School. After four years of teaching, Louis went to Nova Southeastern University where he earned a law degree. Louis is a practicing attorney, mediator and he handles civil litigation in all of Florida's state courts and federal courts. Louis has previously or currently serves on the boards of the David Posnack JCC, Broward County Bar Association, Federal Bar Association - Broward Chapter, Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, and the B'nai B'rith Justice Unit/Justice Unit.



Louis served for many years on the Educational Advisory Board and served as Chair and he served as Vice-Chair on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. In 2001, Louis founded and chaired the Plantation Parks and Recreation Foundation, the first ever foundation in Plantation dedicated to supporting our city parks.

Louis also is a graduate of the Plantation Police Citizens Academy and the FBI Citizens Academy.

Louis is a regular volunteer with the David Posnack JCC, the The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. If not attending one of the programs from these organizations, he usually can be found visiting one of our local schools reading to the students or cheering on the students at a fundraiser.

Louis has always loved volunteering in the community and helping out in the schools and he hopes that as our newest Councilmember that he will be able to visit every school in our City. It is Louis' greatest honor and privilege to serve on the City Council and to give back to the same city that he grew up in.