

About Gerry and Karen Hausler

Dr. Gerald and Karen Hausler are thrilled to be this year's recipients.

A proud graduate of the Milne School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gerry received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Michigan State University. He had been with Latham Medical Group after returning to the area, and almost twenty-five years ago began his own solo practice- Center for Family Medicine in Latham. The group has grown with the addition of his son Theodore a physician, daughter-in-law Jessica a PA, son David, the office manager and son Andrew on data entry. Assorted dogs also are present most days.

Gerry has served on the board of Community Hospice and the Federation Maimonides Society. He has also done volunteer medicine in Uganda and assists son Theodore on fundraising for the Taasa clinic there.

Karen has been involved with the JCC since joining the board in 1981. She was president of JCC, Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY, Daughters of Sarah Foundation and UAlbany Hillel. She has also served those organizations and others as a board member and in other capacities.

She is a graduate of UAlbany and received her MBA from Michigan State University. She has been with New York Life for over 35 years, and holds many designations within the insurance industry including Chartered Life Underwriter, Certified Financial Planner and Master of Science in Financial Services.

They are long standing members of Congregation Agudat Achim, and the proud parents of Andrew, David and Theodore, his wife Jessica and daughter Aviva.