

Alumna of the Year

Marilyn B. Monter, J.D. '76

Marilyn B. Monter is executive vice president of the Holiday Organization, Inc., a Westbury-based real estate development company, founded by her father, Gerald Monter, in 1951. The Holiday Organization is the developer of the various hamlet communities on Long Island, as well as several colony communities in south Florida. In addition, the company developed three golf course communities on Long Island, which include one private and two public facilities.

After earning a J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law, Ms. Monter served as the assistant dean of the law school, and then became an in-house attorney for Allied Chemical Corporation (now Honeywell International, Inc.). She joined The Holiday Organization in 1984.



Ms. Monter is active in several not-for-profit organizations. She currently serves as chair of the Board of Trustees at Hofstra University, vice president of the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, and vice chair of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County. In addition, she is a member of the board at *The INN*, and is on leave from the boards of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, and Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine. She is a former trustee of Friends Academy. In 2005, Ms. Monter was named as a "Woman of Distinction" by *Distinction* magazine, and in 2008 and 2009, she was honored by *Long Island Business News* as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women.

Marilyn B. Monter and her husband, Wilfried Witthuhn, are the proud parents of Stephen (and his wife, Elizabeth), David (and fiancé, Lauren), Scott, Brian, and Jennifer.