



Debra Tappan
Co-President
Arrow Exterminating Co., Inc.

Name: Debra Tappan

Title: Co-President

Company: Arrow Exterminating Co., Inc.

Location: Lynbrook, N.Y.

Birthplace and year: New York, late 1950s

Family: Married 26 years to husband, Gary; two children: Jessie, 19 and Dan, 16

College: Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

First job outside of real estate: Advertising agency

First job in real estate or allied field: Arrow Exterminating

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? My sister, Jackie Grabin, and I are co-owners of Arrow Exterminating. Along with a team of highly competent managers and staff we run the company our father, Bernard Stegman, founded 60 years ago.

Hobbies: Hiking, reading, Broadway shows, hanging out with friends and family

Favorite book: "Snow Falling on Cedars"

Favorite movie: "The Great Escape"

Person you admire most (outside of family): Aside from my parents, that would be Lynn Thompson, a business associate.

Keys to success: Respect and appreciate your customers and employees. Listen to their problems and implement solutions with intelligence, caring and concern. They will appreciate you right back!

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? I would do something creative, such as become a set designer, or a profession that gives back.