

# WELCOME



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Mr. Douglass sits on the board of Metropolitan College New York where he assists with fundraising. He is also the chair of the Alpha Sigma Boule Foundation and helps with fundraising for scholarships to students entering high school and he hosts an annual benefit in Sag Harbour.

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