

Thomas E. Love

Bellport High School Class of 1984



Thomas E. Love, Ph.D. is a 1984 graduate of Bellport High School, where he is especially grateful for the opportunity to kindle lifelong interests in mathematics, music and theater. He is Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He is also Director of the Biostatistics and Evaluation Unit at the Center for Health Care Research and Policy at MetroHealth Medical Center. Dr. Love holds an A.B. in Mathematics from Columbia College in New York, two Masters' degrees in Mathematics Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1994. Recently elected Chair of the Health Policy Statistics section of the American Statistical Association, he is also Co-Chair of the 2011 International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, and serves as Associate Editor of *The American Statistician*. His primary research work focuses on improving the care and outcomes of patients with chronic disease, particularly diabetes and heart disease, through his work with Better Health Greater Cleveland and various other organizations and collaborations, and he has written or co-written more than 50 research articles on statistical methods, health care and education. He has also won numerous teaching awards in his career, including those of Case Western Reserve University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Society for Medical Decision Making, and lectures frequently to medical groups, health researchers, statisticians, educators and policy-makers.

Tom married his wife, Sheryl, at Christ Episcopal Church in Bellport in June 1990. Sheryl Love is an intellectual property attorney at Jones Day. Together, they have two sons – Kevin (age 10) and Brian (age 7) and live in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Tom continues to be active in theater – most recently as the Beadle in an acclaimed regional production of *Sweeney Todd*, and has so far performed in 12 of Gilbert & Sullivan's 14 operettas, along with two dozen other musicals. His parents, William and Jane Love, continue to live in Bellport and cheer him on, as does his brother Daniel (a 1988 Bellport HS graduate) who lives in East Patchogue with his wife Claire and daughter Vivienne.