

Nathan Thompson

Bellport High School Class Of 1980



Nathan Thompson grew up in Bellport and graduated from Bellport High School in 1980. He was Chairman of Students for Environmental Quality (SEQ) at Bellport High School and worked with former Bellport High School teacher and Environmental Defense Fund co-founder Art Cooley to lobby for passage of what is now known as the New York State “Bottle Bill”. He helped found the Bellport Puffins; and in 1982, the Puffins broke the Guinness World Record for the longest Ultimate Frisbee game in 30 hours.

Nathan attended Tufts University and received his MD from NYU Medical School in 1988. At NYU he completed his Internal Medicine residency and his Nephrology fellowship. He has remained at NYU Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital where he is Chief of Nephrology. During the recent COVID surge in NYC, Nathan helped lead the renal response to COVID patients requiring dialysis from acute kidney injury. His article appeared in CJASN about the impending shortage of renal replacement therapy for COVID-19 patients.

Nathan has run over 50 marathons and is the recipient of the Abbott Six Star World Marathon Major Finisher’s medal.