



### **Joy Feldman Bio**

Joy Feldman, is the President of JHF Nutritional Consulting and Founder of the nonprofit, The Picture of Children's Health. Feldman also is the author of two books, the award winning *Joyful Cooking in the Pursuit of Good Health* and *Is Your Hair Made of Donuts?* which was animated in 2013 and selected for the Rhode Children's Film Festival. For the last five years, she has organized and planned enormous statewide events where over 175,000 students at more than 200 schools, libraries, youth programs, businesses, non profits and health centers throughout the state of Rhode Island and New York participated in an – An Act of Solidarity for Children's Health. As a result of this initiative, she caught the attention of the Rhode Island General Assembly where she was awarded a Congratulatory Resolution for her outstanding efforts and support in promoting healthy eating and nutrition choices for children during National Nutrition Month.

Joy's studies took place at the undergraduate and graduate level (public policy and education) at the University of Pennsylvania. To further her training, she then went on to earn a Law Degree at the University of Miami and worked in the area of Corporate Law, focusing on Mergers and Acquisitions, SEC filings and Contract work. With a strong interest in the area of healthcare, she conducted legal research for a top tier medical institution working on health care related issues. Later, she sought a different opportunity in the field of legislation and public policy. In her new role, she worked on writing legislation for a Fortune 500 Health Care Company, overseeing a successful house bill from start to finish, lobbying at the state capital, setting goals with legislators, and authoring legal

documentation regarding auxiliary healthcare professionals.

Joy also pursued a Masters Degree in Holistic Nutrition as well as one-on-one mentoring by Dr. Lawrence Wilson, considered one of the foremost authorities on nutrition and on the science of mineral balancing. Under Dr. Wilson's tutelage, she earned a certificate in Biochemical Nutritional Balancing Science from Westbrook University and also completed Advanced Training in Biochemical Nutritional Balancing Science. Joy has an international based private practice and is an instructor/teacher of Nutritional Balancing Science where she educates new practitioners (e.g. physicians, chiropractors, acupuncturists and mid-level providers) on interpretation of hair charts, lends guidance on nutritional protocols, assists in teaching lifestyle changes, and explains how to recommend supplements based on interpretation of each individual's biochemistry.

Joy has appeared on national radio and TV (MSNBC, NBC, ABC6, Fox12, NECN, and RI PBS). And she has also written various articles on children's health published in national Children's Magazines. As of May 2016, she has been a columnist and blogger for Sophisticated Woman Magazine teaching both young and old the importance of healthy eating. Joy is a third generation life member of Hadassah, is VP of Fundraising for the New Orleans chapter, and has recently been awarded Women of the Year for Hadassah.

A native New Yorker, recently relocated to the Greater New Orleans area, Joy Feldman is wife to Dr. Michael Feldman, Lead Orthopedic Surgeon for Ochsner North Shore, and mother to two beautiful children, Brian and Samantha. Passionate about animals, she is Pack Mom to two English Springer Spaniels, Sonya and Hudson. In her spare time she loves to wear her two-foot high donut chapeau, enjoys exotic travel, watches quirky foreign films, and secretly loves to jam to Adele's tunes.