

Sisterhood News - Temple Beth Shalom

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Farewell Speech, June. 2005 – Outgoing President – Barbara Tricoci

It has been a wonderful run as your president for the last 3 years. I have learned to lead, delegate, laugh, and, on occasion, cry but it was worth the experience.

Along the way this Board has given me so much support, friendship and love. We have accomplished many wonderful things together.

We saw Sisterhood grow with many new members, our Judaica Shop moved to its rightful place, its transformation into a 1st class shop, held and attended many joint events with the Men's Club, listened to many interesting speakers, "won and lost" at Game Nights, enjoyed our book reviews (even if we did not read the books), and, of course, what I considered the greatest benefit of being in Sisterhood, bonding with ladies who have become our friends, having lots of laughs, supporting each other in good and bad times, and making wonderful and lasting relationships in and outside of our Sisterhood.

I leave this Presidency with many mixed emotions: a sense of sadness and happiness at the same time. Though I am looking forward to having more time to spend with family, especially my grandkids, and friends, and not being on the computer quite as much, I know that I leave the Sisterhood in the capable hands of your new President, Maggie Diamond and her new board.

Though my involvement may not be as great, I look forward to seeing our Sisterhood continue to prosper and grow under Maggie's leadership. I am sure she knows I will always be there for her and she knows just where to find me, as do you all!

I want to thank all of the ladies who have served on the Board with me for the past 3 years. Your dedication and support was outstanding and though the congregants of TBS tell me what a great job I have done with the Sisterhood, the compliments belong to all of you. Without you, I couldn't have done my job and because of you, you made it look easy to every one else.

TODAH RABBAH!