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Dear Sherry,

You embody that old saying that “when you want something done, give it to a busy person.” I can't imagine where GHC would be today without your rolling up your sleeves and getting—not just one—but a whole host of jobs done over many years. You must have had to reintroduce herself to Ira after your presidential term ended!

I treasure my working relationship with you since I arrived at GHC five years ago. You have offered me a sounding board for programmatic suggestions and provided the key logistical support for making them happen. You continue to do so with sincere interest, encouragement and a no-nonsense approach that I always appreciate.

I value your perspective on congregational matters because I know you care so deeply for the welfare of our community. As the head of in-house catering, you not only lead the team providing our delicious Shabbat kiddush lunches but also special bar and bat mitzvah meals—even on non-Shabbat days. I have seen you step up to this particular plate generously and with your typical can-do attitude. I know how many of our families appreciate your wisdom and experience when their heads are spinning from so many details to attend to.

GHC is fortunate that you come with a “two-fer” in your husband Ira, who has taken on his own distinct and ongoing commitments to GHC without fanfare, and whose support has enabled you to devote so much of your time and talents to us.

We toast a *l'chayyim* to you and your family, and may we continue to be blessed by your love and involvement for many years to come.

L'shalom,

Cantor Janet Leuchter