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Dear Friends,

The Hebrew language is a remarkable one. Words usually are composed of three-letter roots. Verb conjugations and the creation of nouns based on these action words reveal deeply embedded nuances and shades of meaning. One such word is the Hebrew word for president, נָשִׂיב, *nasi*. From the same root come the words for lifting up, shouldering responsibility and marriage. To be a synagogue president means to lift the congregation to its highest potential, to take responsibility for its well-being and to be wedded to its success.

Virtually from the beginning of her and Ira's membership ties to the GHC, Sherry Padva has woven herself into the very fabric of the congregation, from early years in our nursery school, through the parent's association, Sisterhood, and multiple synagogue leadership positions. She has nourished the congregation literally and figuratively with her gifts. As we salute her many years of leadership and praise her for her many contributions to synagogue life, we thank Ira and Amy for sharing her with us. It's been a magical time.

Barry