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Dear Friends:

When I first learned in 2019 that Jeff Liss would become Executive Vice President of GHC, I thought to myself that a finance guy will eventually become President! Jeff was an outstanding Treasurer for GHC for many years, so in my eyes, he was branded *finance*. I was so wrong to think that finance was all that he could do! He has more than proved himself to be a leader in so many ways – in Marketing, Management, Operations, and Education - in every area that a synagogue president needs expertise. He has even succeeded in the religious arena! And, needless to say, the jokes are an added happy bonus.

When I got the call (or should I say phone calls) to become Executive Vice President, I thought to myself, how will this work out? Will I learn from Jeff and will he be patient? The answers, I learned quickly, were yes and yes. Thank you, Jeff, for taking the time to teach me Shul Cloud and GHC News. Thank you for including me in all decisions, meetings and more. Jeff has incredible patience and is generous with his time. He values our thoughts and he listens. And now I do not think of him as just a finance expert.

Jeff brought us safely from the virtual universe, back to GHC and back to having spiritual, educational, and fun experiences at GHC. He is action-oriented, and moves quickly and smartly. The creation of the Second Pillar Programming Committee is a great example.

So, thank you again Jeff for a super successful two years. I know that you will be available to assist these next two years and if you want to give me any jokes to tell, I'm all ears!

With gratitude, Robin Rosenberg Executive Vice President