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Dear Friends,

What a delight to be able to share reflections on Robin Rosenberg as she prepares to enter that most illustrious of Jewish careers: IPP, Immediate Past President. For three decades, Robin has brought her enthusiasm, energy and passion to the service of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center. From the moment she and Bruce (and their daughters) entered 515 Broadway it was clear that the Segall-Rosenberg duo was destined to play a significant role in the synagogue. In turn, Rina, Felice, and Ruth brought their own energies into the building. We were enriched by their ideas, suggestions, and expectations. Whether through the nursery school, the religious school, or on any of the numerous committees and boards on which she has served, Robin focused on what was in the best interests of the community and congregation.

Rabbi Dr. Lord Sir Jonathan Sacks, שליט"א, observed "Leaders lead because there is work to do, there are people in need, there is injustice to be fought, there is wrong to be righted, there are problems to be solved and challenges ahead. Leaders hear this as a call to light a candle instead of cursing the darkness. They lead because they know that to stand idly by and expect others to do the work is the too-easy option. The responsible life is the best life there is, and is worth all the pain and frustration."

GHC fetes Robin during the week in which the Torah reading commands the observance of the jubilee, mandatory rest after fifty years of labor, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." and continues "each of you shall return to his holding and each of you shall return to his family [Leviticus 25:11]." Bruce, Rina, Felice and Ruth, Robin's coming home—at least briefly. Thank you for sharing her with us for so long.

Warmly,

Barry

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embracing our traditions while actively participating in our changing world.