



in The Louis and
Emily Slater Youth
and Education Center

Dear Gail,

It seems unimaginable that there is a TBA without you. From the minute I began working here, I knew you were part Executive Director and even more part friend, mother, sounding board, and voice of reason. The chair that sits opposite your desk is a welcome spot to seek a friend, a reasonable response, a pat on the shoulder, a prodding question, or a gentle reminder to breathe.

I will miss seeing you, learning from you, and benefiting from your compassion and wisdom. I wish you and Barry a retirement filled with rest, fun, and grandparent time.

Please check in on us every once in a while. We will certainly miss having you at our helm.

With love and admiration,

Melissa