

*A woman of valor, who can find? Her worth is far beyond that of rubies
(Eshet Chayil, Proverbs 3).*

Julie,

As the sun sets on your legendary tenure as president of Temple B'nai Abraham, I wanted to take a minute to thank you.

Like our foremothers, you have left an indelible legacy:

Like Sarah, the mother of our people, you created a home here at Temple B'nai Abraham for so many families.

Like Miriam, you were brave when we needed hope. You danced in our successes and embraced us when we struggled.

Like Rebekah, you were trusting and helpful.

Like Leah, you were loyal and faithful.

Like Deborah, you judged fairly.

Like Ruth, you welcomed the stranger.

Like Rebecca, you remembered to be kind and take care of the little things that some overlook.

Like Shifra and Puah, you took chances for the betterment of our people.

Like Rachav, you held the keys to our building and kept us safe.

Like Golda Meir, you were a ruthless warrior for our people.

Like Henrietta Szold, you sought to create something that will outlast each of us.

Like Esther, you never did the easy thing, but always strove to do the right thing.

So, thank you for being a woman of valor, a role model, and a friend.

Keep your phone on...

Melissa Weiner