

Judy Weinstein is a prairie girl from Edmonton who moved to Vancouver with her husband and 2 sons in 1975. She holds a BA from UBC and a MEd from the University of Oregon. She has had several careers in her life.

After graduate school she taught elementary school for 12 years including 4 years in the United States, 3 years in Toronto and 5 years at the Vancouver Talmud Torah. After concluding her teaching career, she joined the Womens Resources Center as a peer counselor and trainer. She then worked for the Jewish Federation in several capacities for 14 years including managing a Seniors Independence Project funded by the Federal government and staffing the Seniors Advisory Council.

Following retirement from the Federation, she began a small business, Heirlooms Home Closure Management which helps families close up their homes when parents have passed away or moved into long term care facilities. That same year she was asked to join the Louis Brier board of directors where she has served for nearly 6 years. Her mother-in-law has been a resident of Louis Brier for 5 years and is still going strong at 96.

Judy has always been a strong supporter of our Jewish community and has served on many boards over the past 33 years. Those include JFSA, Jewish Federation, Hillel and Beth Israel Women's League. In addition she is presently volunteer at WISH, a downtown eastside women's shelter.

In her spare time she finds great pleasure in playing bridge, attending a book club, golfing, traveling with her husband and most importantly enjoying her wonderful granddaughters.

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