



Vicki Warner

Vicki Warner, who loves being involved at PAS, says there's nothing better than "being a PAS ambassador."

Her record of involvement and volunteerism is vast—she chaired the Kol Nidrei fundraising campaign for the past three years and is a member of the Membership, Inclusion, and Interfaith Committee.

She participates in adult education classes, organizes logistics for trips abroad, and frequently attends services—all evidence of her tremendous love for and dedication to the PAS community, where she's been a member since 2013.

"Vicki personifies our biblical matriarch Rebecca—full of smarts, gusto, and zrizut, which is a quality of moving through the world with purpose and intention, of creating one's own luck and unabashedly helping others do the same. This is Vicki. This is Vicki in everything she does. We are blessed to have her in our community," reflects Debbie Cosgrove.

Vicki loves to travel, and shortly after joining PAS, she was asked to chair a synagogue trip to Poland. During that trip, she became passionate about the work of JCC Krakow, and then became chair the board of the Friends of JCC Krakow, and has been back many times. As a co-chair of the 2023 Women's Portugal trip, she was instrumental in its success. Rabbi Lori Koffman says, "Vicki brought her customary enthusiasm to the trip, helped 'corral' participants when needed, was thoughtful as always as we developed the itinerary, and was a wonderful sounding board." Vicki also previously chaired the PAS Women's Network. She is on the Board of Directors for UJA-Federation and is an active participant of their Women's Executive Committee.

Israel and its future are very important to Vicki, and she values the support that PAS has shown to Israel especially over the past year, since October 7. She has been to Israel on several trips and participated with her family on the PAS mission in February 2024. An activist, she is a volunteer for Brothers for Life, which was created and run by Israeli veterans to care for wounded soldiers.

Vicki, a residential real estate agent in Manhattan, raised her two daughters, Haley and Emi, in the city. She's passionate about adult education classes, sits on the adult education committee, and enjoys attending synagogue programs and lectures.

Her passion for the community is clear. "I love that PAS wants everyone to be welcome," she says. "PAS meets you where you are . . . It's really about showing up."