

## Joan Golder Board President Emeritus

As a member of the North Shore Senior Center since 1986, Joan Golder has worn so many different hats, there is room in her closet for little else. President Emeritus, numerous committee chairs and on Tuesdays, the first face you see when you enter the building, Joan has become as familiar and as comfortable as possible.

“There are few people as approachable and accessible as Joan and if there is any one face everyone recognizes, it’s Joan,” says another member and friend. According to Joan, “North Shore Senior Center is one of finest organizations of its kind, and I want to help it remain that way.”

During her involvement with the Center, Joan has served on the Benefit Committee, the Resource Development Committee, and the Associate Board Steering and Strategic Planning Committees. She was also the Chair of the capital campaign that allowed North Shore Senior Center to purchase the Northfield property.

And when asked about the changes in the Center that she has experienced, Joan says, “I have seen so many, many changes in my time here that I couldn’t even begin to describe them.” She goes on to say, “But, I can tell you one thing – working the same way won’t work. We need to embrace change and, at the end of the day, make it work to our benefit. And that is why I enjoy being here as often as I am. Because I see, every day, the way these things usually work out for the best. And that is what our Center is all about.”

