

## HEROES AMONG US 2021 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

### HONOUREE SHERYL MORRIS

As a newlywed in 1990, Sheryl Morris co-founded the Elana Chapter of CHW, as a way to connect with other young women. This was the beginning of her journey with CHW, which included being a three-time Bazaar Chair and Vancouver President for a three-year term. Sheryl was also President of the Richmond Jewish Day School and Education Chair of King David High School.

Sheryl's personal and professional life both center around her passion for children. One of her most memorable moments with CHW was visiting the Judy Mandleman Vancouver Daycare Centre in Israel.

She has worked for the Vancouver School Board (VSB) for over 30 years, many of which were spent teaching kindergarten. Currently, Sheryl is District Case Manager for Behavior with the VSB.

Sheryl has been married to her husband, Randy, for 31 years and has two children, Kyra and Jonah, who are both life members of CHW.



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### HONOUREE CLAIRE CONRAD

Claire Conrad joined Aviv, the under 45 group of WIZO, in the early 1970s in England, with a few other friends as part of Redbridge Aviv, a young group of women who had a passion for giving aid to Israel.

Claire went to several seminars and various trips to Israel, the last of which was an international event, where she first met Sandy Chernoff and Francine Binder. A few months after that meeting, Claire and her family moved to Vancouver, where she joined CHW Vancouver Centre Yamit Chapter and was soon involved in Canadian Hadassah-WIZO, making friends and fundraising.

From then on, her time was spent on various committees and fundraising. She started as Secretary for CHW Vancouver Centre and worked in a variety of Centre-level positions (all except Centre President). Eventually, she was asked to be part of CHW at the National level and joined the Board of Directors for two terms (six years in total). These were very interesting times, and Claire said it was a great honour for her to be involved in the running of such an awesome organization and to meet such wonderful women, many of whom remain dear friends all these years later.

