They say all good things must come to an end, and for me, that time is now.

I wanted to let you know I have decided to retire January 30.

I can't begin to express how much I have loved being part of 7 News for the past 36 years. The people I have had the pleasure to work with, the stories we have covered, and the history we have made are unforgettable. I have said before that many people regard 7 News as a "well-oiled machine." But I have never believed that. Our success is due to the dedicated, hard-working journalists who come to work every day to bring our viewers the best newscasts in South Florida. I cherish the time I have spent with 7 News employees past and present.

I thank the Ansin family for giving me so many opportunities throughout my time here and Paul Magnes for listening to what I had to say. I would be remiss to not mention Bob Leider, who was my mentor and boss for most of my time here.

7 News will always have a special place in my heart. It gave me a wonderful career….and oh yes, a husband too!

I leave you in the extremely capable hands of Tom Gonzalez. Tom is being promoted to Vice-President of News for WSVN and ABC Miami. He is a remarkable journalist, incredible manager, and good friend. There are exciting times ahead, with the addition of ABC and the move to 7 West, the new station being built in Miramar. Tom is the perfect person to lead us into the future.

I wish you all continued success!

Alice