

MEMBER FACTOIDS

WHAT WAS THE MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU EVER HAD, PAID OR VOLUNTEER?

Here's what some of our members had to say...

Barbara Marom-Pollack: The most interesting job I ever had was that of Tour Guide/Docent at Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. At the same time I worked for the Newport Restoration Foundation doing historical walking tours of Colonial Newport, including a specialized walking tour of the Jewish history of Newport.

Bonnie Priever: I worked as a seasonal gift wrapper at Brentano's Books, then located in the lobby of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, next to the Pink Turtle Café. Aah, nostalgic memories! My favorite moment was when I gift wrapped books for Warren Beatty (then a bachelor who lived in the penthouse suite). Forever a flirt, he said 'put a bow on your head; you're the best gift of all!'

Sue Rosenblum: Dreaming up new cosmetics for Max Factor. That was fun!

Elaine Deutsch: I was a volunteer at a hospital downtown LA and worked as a Cuddler for newborn babies whose mothers had Aids. The mothers were too sick to care for their babies, so the volunteers cuddled, fed, diapered and loved these precious little ones. Most of the babies had Aids also. I was so happy to be able to be of comfort to these Aids families and yet felt heartbroken for what they had to go through. I will never forget them.

Radelle Simon: For many years I worked in sales of high-end office furniture. My favorite projects were two new Los Angeles County Courthouses -- Lancaster and Airport. Being responsible for the planning, procurement and installation of every bit of the furnishings in the building was quite a challenge. I loved the complexity of the job and the sweet satisfaction I received from the appreciative County employees.

Bonnie Pastor: In the summer of 1968, I lived with a French family in Paris as an au pair to take care of the two children (8 and 6 years) in the afternoons, generally going to the Jardin de Luxemburg to sail a boat or on field trips around Paris

Terry Pullan: The best job I had was spending two years planning a trip for 160 people from Temple Isaiah to travel to Israel. We took 3 rabbis and a cantor. The trip was magical.