

Guest Introductions By Ed

I would like to take a few minutes to introduce a few people who were either instrumental in our being in Palm Springs or who most of you haven't met.

First there is Ron the realtor (Ron, raise your hand if you heard me). Ron was responsible for finding us just the right house in Palm Springs. This is quite a story and you will hear more about Ron after lunch when Larry talks about our journey together.

Next is Larry's aunt Nettie (Nettie, please raise your hand). Nettie recently celebrated her 99th birthday and lives in Pasadena. And just so you know, Nettie is not sensitive to comments about her being the little old lady from Pasadena. If it wasn't for Nettie we would not be living in Palm Springs today. Later, Larry will tell you how Nettie was solely responsible for us moving to Palm Springs.

Sitting next to Nettie is her daughter-in-law Shelly who lives in Long Beach. Shelly always makes sure that Larry and I are included in family events.

Now we come to Rabbi Sally (Rabbi, please raise your hand). Rabbi Sally was the first Jewish person we met in Palm Springs. Rabbi Sally was the Rabbi at Temple Isaiah when we arrived and she played a significant role in our religious life and continues to be a part of our life even after she retired. You will hear more about Rabbi Sally after lunch.

Lastly, is Julie (Julie, please raise your hand). Julie lives in the LA area. Julie is the daughter of my aunt Lynn who lived in Banning with my uncle Ed. During the COVID years Larry and I met Julie and we became close friends and since COVID we have remained very close friends.