has organized adult education classes and book reviews for members of our community. Not only has she participated in community events, but she has brought unique ideas to life by teaching others about Judaism while sharing her own experiences. She has led youth groups to Israel and Europe. She is a former executive board member of Hadasassah, UJA, and USY and served as president of the Five Towns Jewish Council and Vice President of Jewish Women International for the greater New York region.

On the occasion of Israel’s 50th anniversary, Mira was recognized by the Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County as one of 50 residents who make a difference. Additionally, she received the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching from SUNY.

Mira emigrated from Israel in 1958. She received her undergraduate degree in Supervision and Administration from C.W. Post and a postgraduate degree in Special Education and an MS in History and Jewish Education from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mira feels that her greatest accomplishment and dearest reward is her family: her husband Hershel, her children Avery and Robyn Rosenfeld, Drs. Tierry and Melissa Abitbol, Rosalie Sennett and Jonathan and Marianne Sennet, and her grandchildren David, Lauren, Dani, Sophie, Emma and Shaenna.

Mira Rosenfeld Sennett’s commitment to our community and our children’s education, Judaic and otherwise, is commendable. As a friend, I applaud Mira and her loving family for their family, her community, and this country. She touched the lives of many, and was a friend to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

I extend my deepest sympathy to her family and friends.