

## Focus On Volunteers

There is no communication without transmission. The Auxiliary of The William Breman Jewish Home is very fortunate to have Stella Firestone in charge of transmitting printed communications to the membership. Stella and her dedicated committee of volunteers tirelessly process the Auxiliary's many mailings. It may not be glamorous but it is a vital job, and Stella inspires with her vitality and willingness to help. Not even she remembers exactly how the Mailing Committee began, but everyone agrees that Stella is the linchpin. Thanks to Stella and her "list," the Auxiliary is blessed with many dedicated members who have helped with mailings over the years. Everyone who helps agrees that it is a great way to have fun and visit with friends old and new.

Stella and her husband Stanford are native Atlantans. Like so many Auxiliary volunteers, she grew up seeing her mother, Becky Alhadeff, volunteer at The Jewish Home. As a child, Stella accompanied her mother

when she made challah at the Home. Today, Stella shares her commitment to the Home with her children, Robyn Ross, Ellis Firestone and Marcy Cleach. Several of her six grandchildren have helped with bingo for the residents. All of them are very proud of Stella's volunteer career.

Stella is a member of Congregation Or Ve Shalom. An avid baker, she participates weekly in the Sisterhood's baked goods fund raiser. She also works two mornings a week at an accounting firm. Because she lives so close to the Home, she is a frequent "fill in" for many volunteer events and regularly participates in resident activities at least once a week, as she has for over 20 years.

When asked about her commitment to the Home, Stella says, "It's a labor of love. I receive more than I give and

I walk out of our Home so happy and not depressed. It is a fabulous facility and I am glad I can be part of it." We thank Stella for her years of volunteering and invite all of our members to take a turn on Stella's committee!



**Kudos to Stella Firestone**