

BARBARA WEISS

BARBARA WEISS WAS BORN IN GDYNIA, POLAND IN 1936 AND STILL SPEAKS FLUENT POLISH. HER BIRTHPLACE WAS ABOUT 25 KILOMETERS FROM THE SITE OF THE FIRST SHOTS OF WORLD WAR 11. SHE SPENT WORLD WAR 11 IN BRITAIN, MOSTLY IN SCOTLAND; THEN SHE AND HER FAMILY EMIGRATED TO THE USA IN 1948 AND SHE BECAME AN AMERICAN BY CHOICE IN 1957.

IN THE SPRING OF 1957, WHILE ATTENDING SAN JOSE STATE, SHE MET A SAILOR STATIONED AT MOFFETT FIELD NAMED DICK WEISS. AFTER A WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP, DICK AND BARBARA WERE MARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1957. THEY HAVE TWO SONS, JOHN AND ERIC.

BARBARA WAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND RECENTLY A TRAVEL AGENT IN CAYUCOS.

BARBARA AND DICK MOVED TO CAYUCOS IN 1978 TO OPEN COAST ELECTRONICS/RADIO SHACK AND SHE MANAGED THE LOS OSOS STORE WHILE DICK MANAGED THE ATASCADERO STORE. THEIR SON JOHN WAS THE TECHNICAL BRAINS OF THE COMPANY AND MANAGED THE MORRO BAY STORE.

BARBARA'S PARENTS AND DICK INTRODUCED BARBARA TO BRIDGE AND VERY SOON SHE WAS HOOKED. BEFORE MOVING TO THE CENTRAL COAST SHE DIRECTED AND TAUGHT BRIDGE AT THE SAN MATEO BRIDGE CENTER.

BARBARA NOW MANAGES THE SLO BRIDGE CENTER AND TEACHES THE NOVICE GROUP.

IN ADDITION TO BRIDGE, BARBARA ENJOYS GARDENING AND READING.