

**Marilyn Ripin, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Marilyn Ripin retired after a successful 35-year career during which she founded and sold a company that developed a detection system for biological agents, worked as a branch chief and program manager at the U.S. Department of Energy, and adjunct assistant professor at the University of Maryland's Department of Microbiology (now the Department of Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics).

Since 2012, Marilyn has volunteered with Interfaith Works' vocational services program, which places hundreds of under- and unemployed people in jobs. She works with the program's clients helping write resumes and cover letters, preparing job applications and practicing interview their skills. She also teaches a basic computer skills course. Marilyn is a member of the board of directors' executive committee and program committee.

Marilyn's community involvement also includes acting as a docent at the United States Holocaust Museum. She is a member of the University of Maryland's Board of Visitors for the College of Computers, Mathematics and Natural Sciences and serves on various committees at her synagogue.

Marilyn holds a doctorate, master's and bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Maryland.

Marilyn is a Past President of Temple Shalom and also a member of Beth El.