




Carol Sapoznik
Brookline, MA

Carol began her career at Crate and Barrel in 1972 where, as a vice president, she built and developed Crate and Barrel's business on the east coast and in Canada. After 42 years at Crate and Barrel, Carol retired from the corporate world of retail. She is currently the owner, along with her family, of a retail specialty food store, Olive Connection, on Beacon Street in Brookline, MA. Here she specializes in creative merchandise selection and marketing, and enjoys the unique offering and relationship with her customers. She is author and creative force behind Connections & Dots, a personal blog, where she uses the lessons of her years in retail to share her passions: family, travel, lifelong learning, championing the development of girls and women, building relationships, and her belief that "every day, you can

make a difference." Carol grew up in Milwaukee where she was a Girl Scout, and she continues the Girl Scout tradition of service through her work with community and charity organizations, including Reach, which provides safety and support to survivors of domestic abuse; the University of Wisconsin Retailing Board; The Boston Club Community Relations Committee, which she co-chairs; and the Brookline Garden Club. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.



**Building girls of
courage, confidence,
and character,
who make the world
a better place.**