I spent almost three decades in an office adjacent to Cora’s office. We were in a building separate from the department office, where most of the Mathematics Department faculty had their offices. We were fortunate, since we had individual offices, while those in the other building had two or three people to an office. We were unfortunate because the university doesn’t tend to turn on the heat in our building until mid November. We both had electric space heaters, and when we ran them at the same time, we would blow a circuit breaker.

My main interaction with Cora was the fact that we shared my coffee maker. Every morning when she came in to the office, she would come and get a cup of coffee—we both drank it black. And she would occasionally bring in a can of ground coffee.

Beyond that, the main thing I remember is that Cora did not like to carry the heavy calculus text book to class. So she would tear out the relevant pages for the day’s lesson and just take those to class.
Dinner with MSRI’s Human Resources Advisory Committee, November 10, 2004, at the house of Director David Eisenbud. Photo by Monika Eisenbud

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