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“Music is the social act of communication among people, A gesture of friendship, the strongest there is” – Malcolm Arnold

The Greenburgh Hebrew Center is proud and delighted to honor Cantor Janet Leuchter at our 2020 Virtual Journal Event “Sweet Music, Sweet Notes.” Cantor Janet, thank you for leading the GHC community in music and prayer for the past ten years. Your dedication and commitment to elevating our experiences at GHC with your beautiful voice and kind spirit have left a mark on us all. We are forever grateful for your friendship and the wonderful memories that you have helped us create through song and prayer. Your love of the music of prayer has enriched all of our experiences at GHC, and you have been an inspiration and source of support to each and every one of us, in times of joy as well as sorrow. Your passion for music and joyful melodies has enhanced Shabbat services and High Holidays alike. We want to show our immense gratitude for all that you have shared with us. Thank you for helping to educate the next generation by teaching our Religious School and Early Childhood Center, tutoring B'nai Mitzvah children, and assisting in expanding our cadre of lay Torah and Haftarah readers and daveners. We are all the better and wiser for having you in our lives. We will miss you, your sweet spirit, and your kind heart. We wish you meaningful adventures as you journey to the next phase of your life.

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee, I want to thank the many volunteers involved in planning and executing all of our fabulous events throughout the year, and specifically our Gala Journal and tonight’s Virtual Gala Event. A special THANK YOU to: our hardworking Journal creators Caryn and Alan Kravitz [co-chairs], Leslie and Jeffrey Liss, Sheila Greenwald, Nora and Jonathan Contract, Mara-Lee Bierman, Marcie Schneider, Pam Stoller, Jo-Ann and Jay Lutzky, Rhonda and Howard Baskin, Shiran Pasternak, David Milun, and so many that have lent a helping hand. Thank you to Rabbi Jay Stein, Amy Kessler and our President, Naomi Feinkind, for their continued guidance and support. A special thank you to Madaline Bruno, Jacqui Walker and Nalini Addanki, for their assistance, dedication, and hard work throughout the year; it is truly appreciated. Thanks to the custodial staff, Rene Zayas, Edius Rodriguez and Andrew Lewit who assure that all events run smoothly and without a hitch.

To our congregants and friends, we thank you for your participation in the many events our dedicated GHC volunteers work so hard to coordinate. As the world resumes some sense of normalcy, we hope that you will join us, by sharing your thoughts on programs, and by attending events where we can enjoy each other’s company, in person or virtually. Your continued generosity and support are what allows GHC to be the vibrant and inclusive spiritual home that we all know and love.

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embracing our traditions while actively participating in our changing world.