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Dear Cantor Janet,

The Psalmist teaches, " שירו ליקוק כל הארץ שירו ליקוק כל הארץ שירו ליקוק שיר חדש שירו ליקוק שיר ליקוק שירו ליקוק ליום ישועתו Sing to Adonai a new song; sing to Adonai, all the earth; sing to Adonai, praise God's name; day after day, tell of God's deliverance." (96:1-2). There could be no greater description of the what you have done for the community of Greenburgh Hebrew Center. You have inspired all, from the youngest to the most mature, to engage with God in meaningful and deep ways. You have given voice to those without the words and melody for those whose hearts have hardened. You have reminded us of ways to connect with our tradition, with our liturgy and with each other.

In your role as Hazzan, you have demonstrated your ability to add value to everything that we are doing with your dedication, creativity and resourcefulness. Thanks to your hard work, we have been able to do a better job serving our members and keeping up with the demands of the everchanging landscape of Judaism in the 21st century.

Your contributions to the team reflect your priorities as an individual and the importance you place on being a consummate professional. I am grateful for your partnership and for setting the bar so high for us here at Greenburgh Hebrew Center.

Warmly,

Jay M. Stein,

Rabbi