

Laurie Goodman

Laurie has been coming to services at Shir Libeynu ever since its first service at the Cecil Community Centre. Finding a place for himself, his co-parent and their children where they could feel accepted and welcomed was no easy task. Shir Libeynu fit the bill perfectly. It was a place that not only celebrated diversity, but embraced it, and created a space for spiritual connection as well. Shir Libeynu took Laurie back to his shul-going days and reminded him of his enjoyment of the High Holy Day services as well as other Jewish-themed events.

Laurie is one of the owners of Mark Lash Designs, which designs, manufactures and imports fine jewelry. Laurie has also worked on many boards for fundraising, including the 519 Church Street Community Centre, Pogo, the Herbie Fund and Mount Sinai, to mention a few. Laurie is most proud of his greatest accomplishments: his son, Ben, and his daughter, Andi.

Laurie's flair for decorating and food presentation has made many of our events things of beauty. In his third year on the board, Laurie helped to organize the Shir Libeynu Pride Shabbat reception and coordinated all our High Holy Day kiddushes. Laurie often hosts meetings at his home, and he plans to focus on special- events coordinating, including our bnei mitzvah simchas, in the coming year. He will also work on fundraising initiatives for the community.