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Over the past 19 years, it has been a pleasure to watch Shir Libeynu go from a High-Holy-Days-only pop-up Shul to a congregation with monthly Shabbat services, holiday celebrations, educational events, community partnerships, up-to-date communications and emerging committees to support our community's growth. I'm especially proud to have been involved in the creation of our b'nei mitzvah program and our children's programming as well as the family-friendly holiday events we are offering this year.

I have been on the Shir Libeynu board since before it was an official entity. After serving for three three-year terms, I am sitting ex officio. I hope to be able to be a resource, but I look forward to watching the new board make its own mark. I hope to assist in harnessing the energy and talents of our members. Our community needs wide participation in order to move forward and grow.

I often say that my two kids grew up at Shir Libeynu, but I think that I did, too. I often find myself drawing on relationships and support and opportunities Shir Libeynu has provided, while relying on skills and strengths I developed through the work I've put into our community. I'm especially grateful to our congregation for being such a good storytelling audience and for being so caring during times of sorrow, joy and change.