



# INVOLVING JEWISH MEN IN JEWISH LIFE

**Leadership Innovation Community**

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What a unique year!

We all know the challenges of putting on a Convention, let alone having to move the Convention on-line. This took hard and dedicated work and, I am sure, that all of the attendees will greatly appreciate the extra effort which will make the Convention a huge success! Kol HaKavod to the Convention team.

Sisterhoods and Men's Clubs are often the backbone of a Congregation. Though service and support, Sisterhoods and Men's Clubs offer exciting and innovative program that build congregational life and benefits synagogue members and many others in our communities. The FJMC and WLCJ share a common vision and by working together we are bettering the Jewish community and Synagogue life.

Almost three years ago, the FJMC moved into the offices of the WLCJ and we have developed an even closer working relationship. We could not think of a better "landlord".

Margie Miller has been a remarkable partner and mentor. Her leadership of WLCJ has guided the organization through challenging times and continues to help strengthen Sisterhoods. Her commitment of visiting Sisterhood brought the WLCJ even closer to its members. She is a remarkable spokesperson for WLCJ and the Conservative/Masorti Movement. I had the opportunity of not only working closely with Margie, but to also serve with Margie on a number of important Boards and Committees within the Movement. Her leadership and vision is helping to reshape the Movement. Margie is the leader's leader and I am deeply enriched by having been able to work with her and thank her for her remarkable leadership. Margie may you go from strength to strength.

The FJMC is looking forward to working with the Debbi Goldich and the new administration. Debbi Chairing of this Convention and her guidance through the number of changes that were required, show her depth of leadership and her commitment. She has a strong record of involvement and we look forward to three years of great things from WLCJ.

The theme of the Convention is *Sisters Journeying Together*, we look forward to the continued success of your journey!

Sincerely,

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